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THE LABOR QUESTION

Discussed by Mr. W. H. Sayward at Newton South Community Forum

The meeting of the Newton South Community Forum last Sunday afternoon was held at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, the speaker being Mr. William H. Sayward, secretary of the Master Builders' Exchange for many years, who spoke on the subject "The adjustment of the relations of the employer and the Wage Worker."

Mr. Sayward said in part: My experience has been a lengthy one covering a good many years and for that reason I have accumulated some first hand information, which is always valuable. What I am going to talk about will be based on experience and not theory altho there will have to be some theory mixed with it. For the past forty years I have been in close relations with this industrial problem, most of the time Secretary of the Master Builders, Association. My experience has been almost all in the building industry and anyone who has had the experience I have would have had enough of the problem to feel tired of the job.

One of the points which has impressed itself on me is, that a large number of people know nothing about the industrial problem. It seems to them that there is a great deal of turmoil in the industrial world, but most of the people are those who can shake it off their shoulders and go on with their daily life just as well as ever. But the task lies with those on the firing line. It is because those who are not on the firing line are only theorists. The theorists have made quite as much trouble as the agitators. One of the most striking examples occurred here a few years ago at a meeting of the Economic Organization which met in the American House in Boston and it was held at a time when there had been a most exciting labor disturbance in the City of Lawrence. Some of the leaders in the Industrial conflict had been tried for murder and were acquitted. One of the persons invited to the meeting of the Economic Organization was one of the leaders in the great Lawrence strike. The subject of the evening was "The Labor Problem and it's Solution." I want to call attention to the problem as it was presented by three people. One was John Brooks, a friend of mine and a man of much experience and who has traveled all over the world making a first hand investigation but a man who had never risked a dollar or put a moment of his time into business life. John Tobin who no doubt many of you know about, was the second speaker and the third was Etter, the man who was the leader in the strike.

Mr. Brooks said, "There is no solution to the labor problem, you might as well talk of having a solution of religion. There is no such a thing as solution and I wouldn't stay in the room five minutes with a man who says there is a solution." And yet he stayed for two hours in a room with men who had a solution. Mr. Tobin then got up and said, "I don't agree with Mr. Brooks, the labor problem is solved. The American Federation of Labor are solving it. They are also solving the question of employer and worker. The third speaker, the guest of the day, was the leader of the Lawrence strike. He immediately impressed everybody as being one of the most remarkable characters. Coming from that Italian race and equipped with a wonderful magnetic personality. This man commenced and within a very few minutes convinced a body of three or four hundred business men with some of the craziest notions I ever heard put forward. He said, "I have listened to Mr. Brooks and Mr. Tobin, but there is a solution and it is not by the American Federation of Labor. The only real solution of the labor problem comes from the I. W. W., which I represent. I propose to tell you whether you like it or not that we are going into this thing at wholesale and when there is going to be any industry tied up we will tie up the whole industry and not a part. That is the only way to stop it." Of course these are only parts of their speeches. They applauded him again and again and then I thought if a man of this type can take a splendid body of business men and arouse them up to such enthusiasm imagine what he must be when he gets in among a thousand or more men of his own kind. I imagine that he can arouse them to any action however bad or good it may be.

It is reasonably known that at the start there were certain elements at work to make adjustment between the employer and workman but these elements were on the side of the employer always. It came to a point of absolute slavery when the employer tried to adjust the conditions between the two. During the last fifteen years a new element has come in to adjust conditions between these two factors and that is developing, from my point of view just as the employers developed their weakness. They are not only making the workmen slaves but the whole community.

I was invited to speak in Ford Hall at one of their recent meetings. The subject was, "Do the Labor Unions Fulfill Their Purpose." At those meetings they have a debate instead of one speaker and then questions afterwards. I was to take the negative and Henry Sterling the affirmative. Mr. Sterling said he thought he knew pretty well because he had been working for the labor unions for twenty-five years and the two things which the labor unions proposed are first to reduce hours of labor and second to increase wages.

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MORE PHYSICAL WORK

Favored at High School by 1916 Board of Aldermen

The final meeting of the aldermen of 1916 was held on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, President Blanchard in the chair for the last time.

The select committee on military drill in the Newton Schools presented its report.

The committee feels that there is urgent need and desirability of a more complete system for the mental and physical development of pupils in the Newton High School and favors some sort of compulsory physical training for all pupils in the school for the advancement of discipline, obedience, orderly conduct and their physical betterment. On account of insufficient time, the committee cannot say absolutely that military training is the only or even the best method of accomplishing this result and recommend that the school committee furnish definite and comparative schedules of its ideas and plans and urges future city governments give the matter the most serious attention.

Orders were adopted approving the records of the board for the entire year and referring all unfinished business to 1917.

Just before the final adjournment, President Blanchard expressed his appreciation of the untiring efforts of the board and the zeal exhibited in its work for the year. He believed that the members realized that 21 minds seldom work along the same lines and had settled all their differences in committee. Personally he expressed his heartfelt thanks for the loyalty and support given to him, especially during the past year. Newton citizens, he declared, will not thank you, but the thinking men will give you the credit for keeping Newton, where it has always stood, at the head of the best governed cities in Massachusetts.

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In the morning a competitive program was given for boys and girls, followed by an exhibition of fancy skating by Louis Washburn, Miss Edith Rotch, Miss Elsie Harrington, J. W. Norton, and Nat Niles, the tennis star.

A The dansant was held in the Garden Tea Room of the Club House from 4 until 6 o'clock, with music by Russell's Orchestra.

The sporting events were under the direction of H. N. Baldwin, and included the following:

100-yard dash for boys—Won by S. Lyons; Courtland Gross, second.

100-yard dash for girls—Won by Clarre Garrison; Eleanor Garrison, second.

440-yard dash for boys—Won by Joseph Olbree; William Garrison, second.

220-yard dash for girls—Won by Eleanor Lyons; Clarre Garrison, second.

Potato race for boys—Won by Edgar Crosby; S. Lyons, second.

Potato race for girls—Won by Anne Merrill; Alice Brace, second.

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10.45 A. M. Subject of lesson-sermon: "God." Sunday School 10.45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville. Open from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. Tuesdays and Saturdays 7.30 P. M. until 9 P. M.

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MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Summary of the Many Subjects Discussed by Mayor Childs

Newton, the envy of other cities, financially

Borrowing capacity of $1,514,162.02

New funded debt reduced $116,074.02

Urges repeal of preferential voting plan

Recommends rifle range for Co. C

Suggests new City Hall at or near present site in West Newton

Criticizes proposed City Manager under control of board of 21 men.

Opposes office of Purchasing agent

Favors legislation affecting limit of indebtedness on account of operation of new income tax law.

Recommends taking of Brackett's coal yard on Washington street

Recommends increases in salary for all city employees on account of increases in cost of living

Favors fire escapes and a fire alarm box at City Home

Defends Police Dept. from criticisms

More traffic monitors are needed

Recommends another pumping engine for Fire Dept. which will completely motorize the department

Favors contribution towards fire observation tower on Prospect Hill, Waltham

Endorses recommendation of Fire Hazard Commission for establishment of a School House inspector

Favors bond issue for rebuilding and drainage of Dedham, Parker and Winchester streets

Asks for solution of dump problem in the city

States that 1600 lamps will be replaced with higher candle power without additional cost to city and recommends that street lights burn from sunset to sunrise

Recommends that Newtonville supply yard, the Willow street and Pettee street stables be abolished and a new yard and stable established at Cook street, Newton Highlands

Commends work of Health Dept. in matter of infantile paralysis

Recommends continuation of present garbage contract

Commends work of Playground Commission, recommends bath houses on Charles River at Auburndale and Nonantum, several sanitary stations and better facilities for skating at Bullough's pond

Favors inauguration of policy of continuous work on drainage of city

Recommends acceptance of Board of Survey act

Favors amendment of shallow filtering galleries for water purposes and the building of an additional well

Recommends three weeks' vacation for library employees

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Beal were at home to parishioners and friends on the afternoon and evening of New Year's Day, at the rectory on Auburn street, Auburndale.

Mrs. George P. Howlett and Miss Edith Ward poured in the afternoon, and were assisted in serving by the Misses Ruth and Hope St. Amant.

In the evening Mrs. Winsor G. Sampson, Mrs. Robert B. Pierpont, and Mrs. Henry W. Sprague presided at the tables.

The occasion was delightfully social and informal, and there was a large attendance.

BEAUTIFUL NEWTON

Beautiful Newton, a subscription book on which the GRAPHIC has been at work for several years has just come from the bindery and is now being distributed to the persons who have subscribed for it.

The volume contains 316 pages and is beautifully printed and illustrated. There are articles on the history of the city, the city government, the schools, the library, the hospital, a brief history of every church, the Grand Army, the secret societies, the clubs, while more than half the book is devoted to sketches, portraits and residences of the notable men of the city.

The book is attractively bound in green and gold.

CITY GOVERNMENT INAUGURATED

Aldermen take Oath of Office and Effect Organization for 1917

The inauguration of the 44th city government of Newton and the 20th under the present form of charter, took place at three o'clock Monday afternoon, with less than a hundred citizens in the audience, due, no doubt, to the fact that it was an off year, so far as a chief executive was concerned and because there were but five new aldermen to take the oath of office. Mr. William I. Goodrich of Auburndale, who was present, was a member of the Common Council of Newton in 1876-1878.

The time-honored formula was faithfully carried out, City Clerk Grant calling the new board to order, senior alderman Bernard Early, elected as temporary presiding officer, a roll call showing all the members and members-elect present (or arriving a little later) including Mrs. Harriet A. Peabody and Mr. William M. Noble of the school committee. Alderman Cobb headed a committee to escort Mayor Childs to the chamber and upon his arrival, prayer was offered by Rev. Robert L. Rae of the North Church. Mayor Childs then administered the oath of office to the newly-elected members of the board and school committee, after which he delivered his annual address, which will be found in full in another part of the paper. The address took about an hour to deliver.

Alderman Bernard Early was then unanimously elected president for the ensuing year and took the chair, Mayor Childs retiring under escort.

President Early thanked the board for the honor of the election and urged a spirit of co-operation in all city work, a close attendance on committee meetings, where, he stated, all the various details of the work of the board could only be learned.

Alderman George M. Angier was unanimously elected vice-president and City Clerk Frank M. Grant was re-elected for a third term of three years, City Treasurer Francis Newhall was re-elected for the 13th year and Clerk of Committees J. C. Brimblecom received his 20th annual election.

Petitions of J. J. Mehigan for two taxi cabs and of the Edison Co. for attachments on Grant avenue were granted.

Other petitions were received from Francis A. Barrows for pension after 53 years' services as a fireman at call, and for the laying out of Bonad road.

Mayor Childs sent in recommendations for $33,000 for proposed new fire station on Beacon street, Lower Falls, for $1500 for purchase of land for playground adjoining the Burr School at Auburndale, and for $650 for pension for Frank E. Judkins, retired fireman.

Orders were adopted referring all unfinished business to committees, adopting rules and orders for government of the board, authorizing printing of 500 copies of Mayor's address and for a committee to consider its recommendations, for committees on Kenrick Fund, on Legislation and on Dumps, establishing office hours for City Hall, authorizing observance of February 22nd, and authorizing a temporary loan of $1,840,000 during the year.

Alderman Murphy called attention to the request of the city laborers that the Saturday half holiday be granted thruout the year and a public hearing was assigned at the next meeting of the board.

President Early announced the appointment of the following committees,

Claims and Rules: — Murphy, Chairman; Forknall, Harriman, Kendrick, Price.

Finance:—Winslow, Chairman; Allen, Angier, Cole, Kendrick, Murphy, Price.

Franchises, Licenses and City Buildings:—Clark, Chairman; Carter, Fitts, Goodwin, Hapgood, Hollis, Whidden.

Public Works:—Harriman, Chairman; Blake, Cobb, Early, Forknall, McCarthy, Tuttle.

Schools:—Hapgood, Chairman; Allen, Price.

Mayor's Address:—Forknall, Chairman; Angier, Cole, McCarthy, Tuttle.

Kenrick Fund:—Cobb, Chairman; Cole, Forknall.

Legislation:—Allen, Blake, Cobb, Fitts, Harriman, Hollis, Whidden and President Early— to act with His Honor, Mayor Edwin O. Childs.

The board adjourned at 5.08 P. M.

ALDERMAN EARLY,
President of the 1917 Board.

EARLY—CAINE

The wedding of Miss Eleanor A. Caine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael T. Caine of Wellesley, and Mr. Roy Vincent Early, the son of Alderman and Mrs. Bernard Early of Newton Lower Falls, took place Monday evening at 7.30 at the parish house of St. John's Church, Wellesley Lower Falls, Rev. L. J. Knapp performing the ceremony.

They were attended by Miss Alice Caine, sister of the bride as bridesmaid, and Mr. Lawrence Early, brother of the groom as best man.

A small but very pretty reception was held at the home of the bride on River street, Wellesley from eight to ten o'clock.

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EDITORIAL

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The editor of the GRAPHIC is fully aware of the utter folly of attempting any argument with Mayor Childs on any political subject, but as the sole petitioner for, and the author of the preferential voting plan now in vogue in this city, possibly we are somewhat qualified to make a statement in reply to the recent philippic of the mayor on this subject in his annual address. The mayor accepts some irresponsible State House gossip to the effect that this bill was aimed at him personally, and we respectfully submit three reasons to prove the contrary. First, Mayor Childs distinctly told the Civic Club prior to the city election in 1915 that "all he wanted was two terms," so that there was every reason last January to suppose that he would not, in any way, be affected by a measure which could not possibly take effect until the fall of 1916. Second, the petitioner and author of the bill, personally voted for and supported Mayor Childs at the city election in December, 1915. Third, the only organized movement to defeat the acceptance of the bill at the last state election was by a group of gentlemen who have always opposed Mayor Childs and his policies. These facts ought to convince every reasonable man that there was absolutely no personal element in the movement to establish preferential voting in this city and that it was aimed solely at a condition and not at an individual.

Mayor Childs undoubtedly expresses the opinion of quite a group of persons, whose candidates at the recent city election were unsuccessful, a result, however, which we pointed out at the time, cannot be attributed in any way to the preferential voting plan.

In this connection it may be of interest to refer to editorial comment in the NEWTON GRAPHIC of November 8, 1889, following the first operation of the present Australian ballot. The editorial, in part, says,—"A great many tickets were cast with only the first one or two names crossed both by Republicans and Democrats; some marked all the candidates where only one should have been, and in other ways there was some confusion evidenced in the minds of the voters. Still, the returns show that most of the voters succeeded in carrying out their intentions, and the success of the law on its first trial showed its excellence." These same words apply with equal truth to the first operation of the preferential voting plan in this city where the figures show that over 95 per cent of the voters marked their ballots with intelligence and care.

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The inauguration of a new state government this week, concludes seven years of service on Beacon hill by Senator George H. Ellis of West Newton. With a record of five years in the House and two years in the Senate, Mr. Ellis has set a new standard, not only in longevity, but in a quality of service that has been rarely approached and never surpassed in this city. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts in general and the city of Newton in particular are under great obligations to Senator Ellis for the fidelity, ability and quality of his public service. The "Newton standard," always notable at the State House, has been placed in a still higher notch by the practical common sense, splendid business ability and sturdy honesty of Senator Ellis. He retires from the public service with the deep regrets of his constituents and with their hearty appreciation of his worth.

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Mayor Childs does not approve of a City Manager for Newton and calls attention, as has the GRAPHIC, to the provision in the city charter which authorizes the appointment of a mayor's assistant. Mayor Childs can effectually stop all agitation for a City Manager if he will secure the services of a high grade man, with a salary of at least $5000 annually, for a mayor's assistant. Past mayors have either been so jealous that such an official would detract from their own glory or were so eager to keep their hands on every bit of detail of city work, that they persistently ignored this wise provision of the charter. Mayor Childs will do the city of Newton a real service if he will take the necessary steps to carry out the plans of the charter commission of 20 years ago, whose experience in municipal work he so heartily commends.

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Many Newton ladies and gentlemen are deeply interested in the campaign beginning next week to raise $150,000 for the Frances E. Willard settlement. Newton should do its full share in this good work.

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Attention is invited to the many excellent recommendations contained in the address of Mayor Childs to the new city government, and which are conveniently summarized in another column.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Once more we have the Great and General Court in our midst and already a mass of new legislation has been poured into the legislative hoppers. The Legislature convened on Wednesday, re-elected all its former officials, committees were appointed at once, and there are prospects that both branches will get down to business immediately.

Newton representatives fared rather well in committee appointments. Mr. Allen continues as House chairman of the important committee on Public Service and as chairman of Bills in Third Reading, in both of which positions he has made an exceptionally good record. Mr. Weston is also continued on the committee on Constitutional Amendment, which will have little to do this year on account of the proximity of the constitutional convention next June, and he also returns to Metropolitan Affairs, probably the most important committee on Beacon hill from a strictly Newton standpoint. Mr. Jarvis has fared particularly well at the hands of a Republican Speaker, after a campaign as a Democratic and Republican Independent in which he materially lowered the majority which should have been given Senator Lodge, Governor McCall and Mr. Hughes in this city. He continues on his former committee on Education and is also given a place on Legal Affairs.

Mr. Allen has filed a most important bill consolidating the present Commissions on Gas and Electricity, of which Hon. A. R. Weed of this city is a most efficient chairman and that of Public Service. Mr. Allen's bill calls for a commission of 7 all at good salaries, with sub-commissions authorized to take final action on all of the various phases of work now being handled by these important branches of state work. The bill is aimed at economy, both in salaries now paid and in office room and force.

The handling of the automobile problem in this state, which has greatly handicapped the original scope of work for the Massachusetts Highway Commission, will undoubtedly take up considerable attention of the Legislature. One bill already filed calls for a commissioner of Vehicles for the state while another creates a new commission to take all this work from the Highway Commission. Automobile owners who have tried the past week to even get into the rooms where applications for registration are being made at the State House will welcome any method which will expedite even this small part of the problem.

Another serious question is that affecting old age pensions, which will come up on the recommendations of a recess commission on the subject. As one of the members of this Commission was Mr. Wendell P. Thore, whose radical views on this subject have been criticized in this column for the past several years, it is to be expected that the report will favor action in this direction. There is also a strong movement in favor of some kind of health insurance, altho just where to draw the line is a matter of debate even among its friends. With old age pensions, and health insurance, and other pensions ideas which have been proposed so often that they have become commonplace, it will require considerable courage on the part of the Legislature to take a safe and sane position. With every salaried employee of the state demanding a higher wage on account of the high cost of living, unless something is done to curb the radical and socialistic ideas which cost money, the size of state tax will not be an asset next fall to the Republican party.

J. C. Brimblecom.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Jan. 8, 1892

The first real snow storm of the winter.

Resignation of Rev. Henry G. Spaulding as secretary Unitarian Sunday School Society of Boston.

Death on January 4 of Mr. George Hyde.

Wedding of Miss Florence Farquhar and Mr. Thomas Tyler, Jr., of Brookline.

Wedding of Mr. Clarence A. Marshall and Miss Marian A. Howard of Waterville, Me.

Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Tuttle of Jefferson street.

Death on January 6 of Mr. Charles H. Lord.

Inauguration of Mayor Hermon E. Hibbard for second term. Election of Alderman Wm. F. Harbach as president of the board and re-election of City Auditor Benj. F. Otis, City Clerk Isaac F. Kingsbury and City Treasurer John A. Kenrick.

Rodney M. Lucas elected president Newton Veteran Firemen's Association.

Saturday Club of Newtonville celebrates its 21st anniversary with a "Freedom Party" at Woodland Park Hotel.

Death on Dec. 31 of Mr. John A. Savage of Newtonville.

Newton Free Library trustees reelect Edwin B. Haskell as president.

Newton School Committee elects Rev. Amos E. Lawrence chairman and Mrs. Mary E. Sherwood, secretary.

Death on January 3 of Mr. Charles Ellis of Upper Falls.

The Best Short Stories of 1916.

Edward J. O'Brien's Annual Review; The year's fiction as a whole and the notable writers who are rising to be the new Hawthornes, Poes, and Bret Hartes.

Plutocrats of the Under World.

New York mystified by the apparent ease with which influential wrong doers obtain bail—a fling back to the Rosenthal situation.

Annual Travel Section.

Boston Transcript

Saturday, January 6, 1917.

BRAE BURN CLUB

Brae Burn, Newton's superb Country Club, has resounded with gaiety during the holiday season, for the great variety of amusements furnished by the House Committee, has entertained immense throngs right royally over Christmas and New Year's.

The extraordinary influx of guests, and the carnival spirit prevailing at the height of the season, has helped to swell the visiting list at all functions, and the Club House has been taxed to its capacity. No season has been so noteworthy on account of social activities. The entire club house was decorated artistically with wreaths and evergreens for the Yuletide, and with the rose-colored incandescent lights, the evening dancing scenes are most gay and festive.

On New Year's Day, 250 guests were served at luncheon, and a large number of members and their guests from Brookline and Boston, as well as the Newtons, attended the dansant in the afternoon, which was held from 4 until 6 in the Garden Tea Room.

One of the most successful society affairs of the week for the younger set, was the debutante dance on Wednesday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell Badger of Newton Centre, for their daughter, Miss Priscilla Badger. There were 100 guests present, and music was furnished by Russell's Orchestra. The ushers included Walter Irving Badger, Jr., E. B. Badger, 2nd, Marcus Morton, Jr., Stafford Johnson, Clayton Ernst, William T. May, Kenneth Murdock, Shepard Williams, Charles L. Ward, Robert G. Payne and Theodore L. Badger.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley and her daughters, Mrs. Edward Merrihew Hallett, and Mrs. Prescott Warren of Newton were the hostesses at a large auction bridge party. There were 50 tables arranged in the Garden Tea Room. The dining-table was centered with pink roses and among the ladies who poured were Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Harry L. Ayer, Mrs. Alexander D. Salinger and Mrs. Dana.

On Saturday evening Mrs. George W. Crampton and Mrs. Augustus T. Beatey of Newton Centre will give an Invitation Subscription dance in the Garden Tea Room.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party of Channing Sunday School last Friday was more than usually successful. Games were enjoyed by the children during the last of the afternoon and many pictures were shown by the new combination streopticon and reflectoscope. Supper was served to about one hundred and fifty children and older people by a committee of ladies with Mrs. Charles H. Barney as chairman.

In the evening a Christmas Pageant arranged by Rev. Theodore D. Bacon of Salem was presented by a cast from the parish. The pageant sets forth in seven scenes the whole Christmas story, from the Annunciation to Mary, to the appearance in the Temple and the flight into Egypt. Between the scenes the words of the Christmas carols were thrown upon the screen and sung by all present. Great care was shown in the preparation of the stage setting and in the costumes, which were eleaborate and artistic, the underlying thought often being suggested by some wellknown work of art. The following named persons comprised the cast: Joseph, R. E. Mandell; Mary, Miss Florence Mandell; the Angel, Miss Carolyn Clarke; Herod, Edward Moll; the Wise Men, George Mandell, Albert Palmer, Channing Harwood; the Shepherds, Russell Simpson, Robert Lutz, Roger Lutz; Rabbi, G. F. Vedren; Court Attendant, H. C. Harrington; Simeon, Rev. Harry Lutz. The committee in charge were: Miss Dorothy S. Emmons, Miss Frances M. Dadmun, Miss Katharine Stone, Miss Eva Bailey, and to them a great amount of credit is due for the success of the entertainment.

GIVEN A CLOCK

Waltham Lodge of Elks were hosts last evening to half a hundred members of Newton Lodge, who thoroly enjoyed their fraternal visit. After witnessing the excellent work of the officers of Waltham Lodge, the visiting brothers were taken to the Elks' Home on Lexington street. After inspection of its many attractions an enjoyable banquet was served with some fine music as an accompaniment.

The most interesting feature of the evening, however, was the presentation to Mayor Edwin O. Childs, of a fine eight-day, Waltham travelling clock. The presentation was made by Exalted Ruler P. J. Dowd, and while the gift was a complete surprise to Mayor Childs, he expressed his delight and gratitude in his usual happy manner.

ORGAN RECITAL GREATLY ENJOYED

Everett E. Truette Heard by Enthusiastic Audience in Newtonville

One of the most interesting musical events of the season was the inaugural recital on Thursday evening in the Church of the New Jerusalem, Newtonville.

The entire capacity of this beautiful and commodious edifice was taxed by the large audience and the utmost enthusiasm was shown.

Music lovers were afforded a rare treat and Mr. Truette showed his entire mastery of the organ, by the rendering of a most difficult and varied program.

The organ, which is a "Hutchins," is a notable embodiment of the latest advances in the art of organ building, combining the highest artistic ideals in tonal and mechanical perfection, and containing several peculiarities of special interest, and of great importance. It is a four manual instrument, placed on either side of the new chancel of the church, with the echo division and the Cathedral Chimes placed in the original tower.

The Church of the New Jerusalem is to be congratulated on securing such a wonderful organ, the specifications of which were prepared by the organist, Mr. Albert Luke Walker.

A $150,000 CAMPAIGN

The Francis E. Willard Settlement of Boston and Bedford enters next week on a three weeks campaign to raise $150,000 to pay off mortgages and loans, to build a gymnasium and to add to its small endowment fund. Many Newton people are deeply interested in this charity and are devoting considerable time and attention to this campaign. Teams have been organized in all the suburbs of Boston, Mrs. Frederick S. Blodgett of West Newton being chairman of the Women's teams committee, with Mrs. J. Parker B. Fiske of Auburndale, Mrs. Charles E. Hatfield of West Newton and Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee of Newton Highlands also Newton members of the committee. Newton members of the Men's teams committee include Hon. C. E. Hatfield and Mr. P. W. Carter of West Newton and Mr. F. W. Ganse of Newton. Mrs. Blodgett is also secretary of the Campaign committee, of which Mrs. Henry B. Day of West Newton and Mrs. Fiske are among the vice chairmen. Other Newton residents officially connected with the campaign include Mrs. W. E. Birdsall of Newton. Business committee, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Fiske, Miss Mabel Estimates, Mrs. Fiske, Miss Mabel Hazelton, Mrs. Edward Stellwagen for Auburndale, Mrs. Richard H. Jones, for Chestnut Hill, Mrs. W. C. Bray and Mrs. Frank Edmands for Newton Centre, Mrs. Birdsall, Mrs. F. A. Day and Mrs. K. L. Stevenson for Newton, Mrs. Blodgett, Mrs. Day, Mrs. S. W. Eager and Mrs. Hatfield for West Newton, and Mr. George B. Baker of Chestnut Hill, Mr. A. H. Brodrick of Newton Highlands, Mr. Carter and Mr. Hatfield of West Newton and Mr. H. R. Lane of Waban on the Advisory committee.

Other ladies who are active members of teams engaged in the campaign besides those mentioned include, Mrs. Summer Robinson, Mrs. James F. Fessenden, Mrs. B. S. Palmer, Mrs. O. W. Nelson, Mrs. D. C. Wing, Mrs. L. J. Balliet, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. H. W. Crooker, Mrs. Francis Newhall, Mrs. Swan Hartwell, Mrs. C. S. Cook Jr., Mrs. F. B. Witherbee, Mrs. T. A. Crimmins, Miss Leslie Bancroft, Miss Ruth Blodgett, Miss Francis Witherbee, Mrs. T. F. Baxter, Mrs. F. J. Macguire, Mrs. H. K. Burrison, Mrs. C. M. Glazier, Mrs. A. L. Jordan, Mrs. T. S. Roy, Mrs. H. B. Rice, Miss Mary Robbins and Miss Margaret King of West Newton, Mrs. Wm. J. Champion, Mrs. Emily Hazen, Mrs. Everett H. Gratto and Miss Margaret Stellwagen of Auburndale, and Mrs. S. W. Holmes and Mrs. F. W. Ganse of Newton.

Auburndale

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hart are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. J. E. Day entertained a party at dinner New Year's Day at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mrs. Marion W. Brewster of Auburndale avenue has returned from a holiday visit to Fall River.

—Miss Evelyn Fuller of Maple street has returned from her school at Hanover, N. H., for the holidays.

—Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Staniford street is entertaining Mrs. Edward Riley of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Anderson and daughter of Naples, Maine, are guests at the Woodland Park hotel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were guests of Mrs. William Fuller of Maple street over the holidays

—The beautiful decorations on Sunday at the Congregational Church were under the direction of Miss Balch.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Feerick of Higgins street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—The Personal Workers' Class held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Davidson on Woodland road.

—Professor A. G. Alley of Milton Academy spoke on "World Organization and World Peace" at the vesper service on Sunday evening in the Congregational Church.

—The Auburndale Mothers' Association held a meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational chapel. Miss Margaret E. Rich gave an interesting address on "A Good Neighbor."

—Mr. and Mrs. John C. Froude of Ash street announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet M., to Mr. Arthur B. Hartford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartford of Newtonville.

—Miss Gertrude E. Wightman entertained a number of friends over the holidays at her home on Maple street. Among her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitman of Annapolis, Maryland, Miss Child of Marblehead, Miss Bertha Whitman of Roxbury, and Miss Mary Baker of Franklin, Mass.

—The monthly meeting under the auspices of the Woman's Board of Missions was held this morning at 10.30 in Pilgrim Hall Congregational House, Boston. A New Year's Devotional service was held by Miss Alice M. Kyle; Mrs. F. E. Clark gave an interesting address on "Revisiting the Orient," and Dr. Fuchan Yen spoke on "Ya-li, the Yale of China."

—There will be a Children's service at the Church of the Messiah Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6 at 4.30 to celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. There will be a special candle service, intended to show Christ as the Light of the World. Mrs. Edmund Wilson will read Longfellow's poem of the "Three Kings" and appropriate carols will be sung. It will be held in the chapel and a full attendance is desired.

DEATH OF HENRY P. DEARBORN

Mr. Herny P. Dearborn, a former business man and resident of Newtonville for many years, passed away Wednesday, January 3rd, at his home in Riverdale, N. H.

Mr. Dearborn is survived by a widow.

Funeral services were held this morning at the undertaking rooms of Mr. George W. Mills on Washington street.

Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church, conducted an impressive service at nine o'clock. A delegation of business friends and brother Masons were present, and there were many beautiful floral tributes. The burial was in the family lot in the Newton Cemetery.

HALL—KENDALL

In the First Baptist Church, Newton Centre, last evening, Miss Dorothy Kendall, Radcliffe 1912, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Kendall of 876 Beacon street, was married to Mr. Horace Whitney Hall, son of Mr. J. M. W. Hall of 97 Lake avenue, Newton Centre, a former Mayor of Cambridge.

A large gathering witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Emory W. Hunt, and Rev. William O. Stearns of Hamilton, N. Y., a relative of the bride. A reception followed at the bride's home.

Mrs. Erwin H. Schell of Boston, a Radcliffe classmate of the bride, was matron of honor, and Misses Phebe F. Perry of Westerly, R. I., Helen G. Chapin, Priscilla Ordway and Lois Bailey of Newton Centre were bridesmaids. The groom's brother, Mr. Henry B. Hall, an instructor in economics at Harvard University, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. James R. Hall of Boston, a brother; Alfred Crossman, Russell G. Hemenway and Warren Ordway of Newton Centre.

The groom is a graduate of Amherst and the Harvard Forestry School. Last year he was chief of the Bureau of Markets in Newton, and he is now engaged in farming and agricultural work. He and his bride, after a trip South, will reside in Newton Centre.

A. O. U. W.

General Hull Lodge, No. 123, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts, will install its officers-elect at Dennison Hall, Newtonville, on Friday evening, January 12th. This will be a public installation, though admission will be by ticket, and these are now being distributed by the officers of the lodge to its many friends.

The installation ceremony will be performed by District Deputy G. M. W. Andrew T. Carlin and suite, and it is expected that the Grand Master Workman and other Grand Lodge Officers will be present.

Newton Highlands

—Miss Shirley Hopkins of Aberdeen street has returned from Hartford, Conn.

—Mrs. E. L. Beach of Floral street has been visiting relatives at Cambridge.

—The W. C. T. U. met Thursday evening with Mrs. Jenkins of Highland terrace.

—Miss Hazel Stewart who has been visiting at her home on Floral street has returned to New York.

—The annual church meeting and supper was held Wednesday evening at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gilman of Floral street have been entertaining relatives from Maine this week.

—Mr. Sidney Littig of the University of Pennsylvania, is spending the holidays at his home on Lakewood road.

—Work has commenced on the house to be built for B. W. Godsoe on Walnut street opposite Duncklee street.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. A. H. Dunning will preach and conduct the Communion at the Congregational Church.

—The Newton Highlands Woman's Club will meet at the Episcopal Parish House on Tuesday afternoon, January 9th.

—Freeman Nagel who, has been spending the holidays at his home on Lake avenue has returned to college at Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hastings who have been visiting relatives on Floral street for several days left Wednesday for their home in Maine.

—Miss Mabel Sedgwick, who has been spending the week at her home on Floral street has returned to Hyde Park, where she teaches school.

—A watch meeting was held at the Methodist Church last Sunday night, after the regular service there was a social hour, several speakers; and refreshments served.

—Mrs. George May and Miss Mary W. May, formerly of this village, now of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. May of Newtonville.

—Ernest McDonald of Boylston street while skating on Crystal Lake Tuesday, fell on an ice pick and received a severe cut on the head. He was taken to the Newton Hospital.

—Rev. Herbert Jump, who has been taking Rev. Geo. T. Smart's place at the Congregational Church for several weeks, has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church at Manchester, N. H., and will preach there beginning next Sunday.

Auburndale

—Mr. Thomas Ferrick is recovering from an illness with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Charles C. Burr is entertaining Miss Pratt of New York.

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt.

—Mr. Samuel Gore of New York has been visiting at his home on Rowe street.

—Phone the Graphic Office, Newton North 18 for lowest rates on magazines for 1917.

—Mrs. M. H. Kimball celebrated her 84th birthday on Tuesday at her home on Melrose street.

—Beginnnig next Sunday the hour of the afternoon service at the Church of the Messiah will be held at 5 o'clock instead of 4.30.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Dearborn of Wolcott street have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dearborn of Long Meadow, Mass.

—The annual meeting of the parish of the Messiah will be held in the chapel next Monday evening at eight o'clock. It will be preceded by the annual supper. Mrs. D. F. Tower of West Newton is chairman of the supper committee.

—The Epiphany, Saturday, January 6, will be observed at the chapel of the Messiah by services at 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M. At the afternoon service the members of the church school will take part in an interesting "service of lights," for which Mrs. H. R. Turner is rehearsing the parts. This service will show the visit of the three kings and then the spreading of the light to the nations. Everyone will be welcome.

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AUGUSTUS L. THORNDIKE,
Bank Commissioner.
CHARLES L. BURRILL,
Treasurer and Receiver General.
WILLIAM D. T. TREFRY,
Commissioner of Corporations.
Board of Bank Incorporation. Advt.

No. 6236
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT.

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry B. Day, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Washington Street ninety-five and 22-100 (95.22) feet; Easterly by land of the City of Newton one hundred fifty-six and 38-100 (156.38) feet; Northerly by other land of the City of Newton one hundred three and 5-10 (103.5) feet; and Westerly by a way fifteen (15) feet wide, one hundred fifty-two and 60-100 (152.60) feet, containing 15,261 square feet.

Petitioner prays that said land may be registered free and clear of all conditions, equitable restrictions and limitations in accordance with the Acts of 1915 Chapter 112 and petitioner claims that said land is free from all such conditions, restrictions and limitations.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land right of way in the 15 foot passageway at the westerly side of said land shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire,** Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal.)
CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Shannon late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Francis Murdock and Edward H. Mason the surviving executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th accounts of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

EVENING SCHOOL CLASSES

Register on Monday, Jan. 8

The Newton Evening Vocational School is starting new classes for the remaining twenty nights of the term and will register on Monday evening, January 8th, for the following:

1. **Bench Lathe and Machine Work.**
2. **Preparation for Civil Service Examinations.**
3. **General Evening High School Courses.**

Start the New Year right. Register Monday night next. Courses start on Wednesday if a sufficient number apply.

Classes meet in the Technical High School building, Elm Road, Newtonville, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 7.30 to 9.30 P. M.

LODGES

The Installation of the newly elected officers of the Garden City Mutual Aid Association was held in A. O. U. W. Hall, West Newton, on Wednesday. The officers installed were president, Clarence K. Fogwill; vice-president, William Shinnick; recording secretary, L. U. Richardson, financial secretary, F. H. Burbank; treasurer, W. U. Fogwill; conductor, Edward White; inside sentinel, Alexander Sweeney; outside sentinel, Joseph Hart; chaplain, Joseph O. Hodgkins; trustees, P. F. Connelly, Thomas Manning and James Slamin. Past President A. L. Moriarty installed the officers. Four new members were initiated and twelve applications were acted on. An entertainment committee was appointed, William Shinnick, W. U. Fogwill, F. H. Burbank, Thomas Manning and Peter Duffy, and it is expected that there will be an enjoyable time at the next meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet M. Frisbie late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Robert D. Holt the administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Paige Mudge late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John Green Mudge of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles W. Bartlett late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Joseph W. Bartlett of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Newtonville

—Miss Cora Snow spent the holidays with relatives in Medway.

—Misses Eleanor and Abigail Leete of Cabot street have returned to Mt. Holyoke College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Irving of Cabot street are being congratulated on the birth of a son.

—Miss Ruth Hammond entertained Miss Craighead of Bates College over the week end at her residence on Walker street.

—Miss Ruth Hammond of the Department of Household Economy at Bates College, passed the holidays at her home on Walker street.

—Rev. and Mrs. David Brewer Eddy of Kirkstall road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, David Brewer Eddy, Jr., on Thursday, December 28th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Marsh of Newtonville entertained over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Marsh and daughter Carolyn of Longmeadow, Mass.

—An oyster supper was enjoyed by a gathering of college young people of the Central Church last Sunday evening given by Mr. Chauncey W. Waldron of Linwood avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quimby of Lowell avenue entertained fourteen guests at a dinner party on Christmas Day, including Mrs. Quimby's sisters from New York and Worcester.

—The next meeting of the Every Saturday Club will be held at the home of Mrs. George F. Kimball, 480 Walnut street on January 6th. The subject for the evening will be "Feodor Dostoevsky" with Mrs. J. H. Willey, chairman, assisted by Mr. Samuel Thurber and Mr. J. R. Prescott.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alonzo Stevens, who have been holiday guests of Mrs. William P. Upham of Highland avenue returned this week to their home in Kitsilano, Vancouver, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were entertained at a farewell party New Year's by some of the members of the Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem.

DIED

HYDE—At New York city, January 4, Elliott J. Hyde, aged 59 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days.

LEONARD—At Newton, Sarah, wife of Patrick Leonard, aged 80 yrs.

LUCEY—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 27, Miss Nora Lucey, aged 32 yrs.

WHITNEY—At Newtonville, Clifford B. Whitney, Jr., aged 1 yr., 2 mos.

GREENE—In Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26th, Gertrude, youngest daughter of the late astronomer, Prof. Lewis Boss, and wife of Harold F. Greene, formerly of Newton.

WOODS—In Newton, Jan. 2, Mrs. Charles Woods, aged 94. Funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Manning, 611 Centre street, Thursday at 2 o'clock and at Hardwick, Mass., Friday at 2 o'clock.

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Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Martin Dempsey late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES EDWARD DEMPSEY,
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(Address)
449 Washington St., Newton.
Jan. 4, 1917.

West Newton

—Mr. William Foster is ill at his home on Lenox street.

—Miss Lucy Allen returned from a week in New York on Tuesday.

—Dr. Louis Bell has been granted a recent patent on a headlight.

—Mrs. H. N. Glover of Prince street has returned from a visit in New York.

—Miss Evelyn Hardy of Sylvan avenue returned Tuesday to Bradford Academy.

—Mr. Willard Newell of Watertown street has resumed his studies at Technology

—Phone the Graphic Office, Newton North 18 for lowest rates on magazines for 1917.

—Mr. Francis Guy Beal of Eddy street recently left for Amherst Agricultural College.

—Mr. Edward Page has plans ready for the erection of a $23,000 residence on Bigelow road.

—Mr. Chauncey A. Stimets has purchased the estate, 29 Eden avenue for his own occupancy.

—Miss Gertrude Sears of Prince street has closed her house for the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Day of Chestnut street entertained at dinner on Friday evening last.

—Mr. Henry Pierce of Eliot avenue has resumed his studies at Amherst Agricultural College

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Blunt, Jr., of Sterling street have returned from a visit at Orange, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinclair Weeks of Valentine street entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Foster of East Norwell, Mass., is visiting his brother, Mr. Joseph Foster of Highland street.

—Miss Marian Earley of Eliot avenue has resumed her studies at Amherst Agricultural College.

—Miss Ruth Homer of Bradford Academy spent the holidays at her home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mr. Philip Newell of Watertown street has resumed his studies at Amherst Agricultural College.

—Miss Lucy Allen entertained the Game Club Tuesday evening at her residence on Webster street.

—Mrs. Otto Both of Waltham street is entertaining her sister, Miss Marguerite F. Murray of Allston.

—Dr. Henry B. Chandler of Winthrop street has been entertaining relatives from New York City.

—Mr. Joseph Foster of Highland street is recovering from a broken arm sustained by a recent fall.

—Lieut. Victor N. Kimberly, U. S. N., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. A. Kimberly of Perkins street.

—Mrs. Henry L. Fairbrother gave a largely attended assembly on Monday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Miss Edith Thomas will give the last in a series of dancing assemblies Saturday evening at the Newton Club.

—Miss Lucy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother entertained the Game Club Tuesday evening at Miss Allen's home.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold an Evangelistic meeting Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock with Mrs. Chandler, 1197 Washington street.

—Miss M. R. Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Eddy of Bigelow road left on Tuesday for her home at Brick Church, N. J.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frost and daughter Miss Eleanor Frost of Chestnut street are at the Hotel Puritan, Boston, for the winter months.

—Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm H. Foster and daughter Claire of Fitchburg, Mass., spent the holidays with Mrs. Harriett I. Jefferson of Crescent street.

—Next Wednesday evening, Rev. J. Edgar Park will lecture in the parish house of the Second Church at 7.45 upon "What the world was to France." All welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Hardy entertained relatives from Portland, Maine, and from Georgetown, Mass., over the holidays at their residence on Sylvan avenue.

—Mrs. Charles A. Burgess and Miss Clara Burgess have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they were guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Burgess.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Gibson, Jr., and daughter, Margaret, of Gibson, Colorado, are guests of Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Gibson of Highland street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dowd of Waltham street announce the engagement of their daughter Edith Marion to Egerton Baker McNear, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear of Auburndale, Mass.

—Misses Vera and Lucile Retan of Forest avenue returned on Monday to Oberlin College. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Anthony of Detroit, Mich., who has been their holiday guest.

—The engagement is announced of Miss M. Louise Hammond, daughter of Mrs. L. L. Hammond of Henshaw street, to Mr. Leslie Parker Brown of Rockville, Conn. Mr. Brown is a graduate of Yale, '12, and an instructor of French and Spanish at Harvard College. Miss Hammond is well known as a singer.

—While Mr. T. A. Crimmins' chauffeur, John Fitzpatrick was taking Miss Farnsworth, a blind girl to the Perkins Institution Wednesday afternoon, he was run into by an auto truck operated by Thomas J. Farrell of South Sudbury while on Main street, Watertown. Miss Farnsworth was thrown against the side of the car and two teeth knocked out. Farrell was arrested on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

The West Newton Music Club gave a delightful musicale Tuesday evening at the residence of the president of the club, Mrs. Norman Marshall on Chestnut street, West Newton.

A program of exceptional musical merit was presented, which included beautifullly rendered violin selections by Mrs. Willis G. Parmelee and Mrs. Allen Hubbard with accompaniments by Miss Lillian West; pianoforte solos by Miss Frances Payne; a group of songs by Miss Ethel Keach Ferrin, Miss Bernice Keach, accompanist; pianoforte compositions by Mr. Stewart Wille; vocal solos by Mr. Willis A. Goode, Miss Ethel Keach Ferrin, accompanist, and violin and pianoforte solos by Mrs. Parmelee and Miss West. There was a large and appreciative audience.

Waban

—The annual meeting of the Union Church Society is called for Monday evening, January 8th.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buttrick of Beacon street have been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—The Ladies' Circle of the Union Church meet for sewing with lunch at noon on Wednesday of next week.

—Mr. William H. Oakes of Upland street has been elected president of the Master Builders' Association of Boston.

—Miss Ruth Hunt of Pine Ridge road entertained a number of her young friends at a birthday luncheon last Friday.

—Miss Gertrude Whittier of Upland street who spent the holidays with her parents has returned to school at Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Archibald Stone of Woodward street entertained the Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

—At the annual meeting of the Casque and Gauntlet Society of the Dartmouth Alumni, Mr. James R. Chandler, '98, of Ridge road was elected president.

—Miss Helen Wiley of Irvington street has been confined to the house by illness the past week, but next week expects to resume her duties as a teacher in the public schools of Merrimac.

—Ten Crench children have been adopted by residents of Waban for one year, three by the Union Church Sunday School, with proceeds of collection at the service on Christmas Eve, one by the Roger Wolcott School and the other six by individuals. The one adopted by the Roger Wolcott School is a seven year old boy, living in Paris.

—A wedding of much interest to Waban residents is that of Miss Barbara Emily Wiley, daughter of Mr. Sterling Price Wiley of Beacon street, to Rev. John Christfield Donnell of Newark, N. J., to take place at the Church of the Good Shepherd Wednesday evening, January 17th, at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony there will be a reception at the Brae Burn Country Club.

—At a meeting of the committee in charge of the Allies' Relief work carried on in the vestry of the Union Church each week it was decided to discontinue the morning work, and during the month of January meetings will be held in the afternoon only of each Tuesday and members of the committee will serve tea. At the meeting on next Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Barter will read letters from the front and it is expected there will be a large attendance.

—Miss Margaret Schmeltz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherman Schmeltz of Carlton road, entertained ten of her young friends at a "Baby Party" on Friday afternoon, December 29th, the occasion being her first birthday. Little Miss Margaret entertained her guests in the nursery, where refreshments were served, each baby receiving a favor. Tea was served for the mothers in the dining room, where Miss Alice Porter of the Hotel Empire, Boston, poured, assisted by Mrs. E. S. Rice of Newtonville. Guests were present from Boston, Brookline, Chestnut Hill, West Newton and Waban.

Upper Falls

—Mr. Gus Hill of Boylston street is confined at home with the grip.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Circuit avenue have moved to Malden, Mass.

—Miss Fannie Cahill of Boylston street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. John F. Doyle of Winter street has recovered from an illness of three months.

—Mr. John Coward of High street has been promoted to a Lieutenant at the Sunday Tabernacle.

—Wm. White of Linden street has returned home, after a visit to his mother's, Belfast, Maine.

—Mrs. Merideth of Oak street has returned home after a visit to relatives of Fall River, Mass.

—The 81st annual meeting of the Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Henry H. Fanning, High street.

—Mrs. James Gautherie of Chestnut street is recovering from an operation at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Fielfied of Pawtucket has returned home, after a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Halliday, of Chilton place.

—Mr. Rothelli of Eliot has accepted a new position at the cloth mills, New Bedford, Mass. Mr. Rothelli has been in the employ of the Newton Silk Mill for the past fifteen years.

—The Rev. Mr. Stephan wishes to announce that a service for the administration of Communion is to be given Sunday, Jan. 7, 1917, for the reception of the members of the church.

—The Gamewell Fire Alarm and Telegraph employees will attend the Sunday sermon at the Tabernacle next Sunday. The delegation will meet in a body in front of the Boston Opera House at 5.45 P. M. sharp.

—New Year's Eve was observed at the Methodist Church with an illustrated lecture entitled The Other Wise Man, and was given by Mrs. Stephan, followed by a light luncheon at 9 o'clock, which was enjoyed by about 100 people.

—The election of officers of the Newton Upper Falls Athletic Association was held Saturday night and the following were chosen to head the organization the present year: James Collins, president; John Buckley, vice-president; Walter Slattery, treasurer; James Prendergast, secretary.

THE LAWRENCE CLUB

"Business Opportunities in South America" is the live subject on which Dr. David G. Montt will give an illustrated lecture under the auspices of the Lawrence Club of the Church of the Messiah next Tuesday evening. Dr. Montt is a nephew of ex-president Montt of Chili and is now connected with the South American department of Babson's Statistical Organization.

All men who are interested in knowing about South America as a field for business, or as a land of travel, are cordially invited to attend.

No admission will be charged. The lecture will be given at eight o'clock in the parish hall.

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Newton Centre

—Miss Ruth Corken returned Tuesday from New York, where she spent New Year's.

—Mr. Moses Stevens is to build a $14,000 residence on Trinity Court in the near future.

—Mr. F. C. Hood of Brookline is to build a $7500 residence on Greenwood street, Oak Hill.

—Mr. Harry Milner of Oxford road has just returned from a ten days' trip to New York.

—Dr. James L. Barton was the speaker yesterday noon at the Kings Chapel meeting in Boston.

—Mrs. Harry A. Cook of Parker street entertained a few of her friends informally on New Year's night.

—Rev. Edward M. Noyes and Mrs. Noyes, kept "open house," New Year's Day at their home on Laurel street.

—Miss Eugenie Brown of Ward street gave an informal tea for her room-mate, of Miss Capen's School on Sunday.

—Miss Virginia Parker of Grant avenue gave a "New Year's Eve" party last Sunday evening to sixteen of her friends.

—There was a still alarm Wednesday evening for a fire in a hen house on Mrs. Josephine Fountain's premises on Parker street.

—Mr. Allan Cook of Parker street has returned to the Choate School at Wallingford, Conn., after spending the holidays in Portland.

—Maxwell Emerson has returned to school at Phillips Andover, after spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Montvale road.

—A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. S. Jenkins on Orient avenue.

—The Festival of Lights will be observed next Sunday evening at Trinity Church with an interesting, unique and most impressive service, beginning at 7.15 o'clock.

—The engagement of Miss Esther Cleveland Folsom of Philadelphia, to Frank C. Hatch, Jr., Amherst, '11 is just announced. Mr. Hatch is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C Hatch of Grant avenue.

—The annual parish supper of Trinity Church will take place on Tuesday evening at 6.30 and will be followed by the annual meeting, at which there will be a complete report of the building fund of the Church.

—Officer Edward Leehan was knocked down by a passing automobile on Wednesday evening about 6.30 o'clock while on Commonwealth avenue near South street. He was taken to his home in the police ambulance.

—Rev. S. B. Hawes will speak Sunday evening at the Bulfinch Place Church, Boston, on "The Bible—Its Use and Abuse." On Thursday, January 11th, he speaks to the Branch Alliance of the Somerville Church on "The Leadership of Jesus."

—The new year was ushered in at the Trinity Church, with a watch service. At the stroke of midnight trumpeters sounded forth the greeting from the south porch of the church and then played familiar hymns, which the congregation sang passing out.

—The next meeting of the Stebbins Branch of the Alliance will take place Tuesday, January 9th. Sewing at 10 o'clock. Business session at 11.15. At 12 o'clock Miss Mary Howland Bellows of Walpole, N. H., will speak on miracle plays. Luncheon at 1 o'clock.

MILLER—CHAPLIN

A pretty home wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Chaplin on Putnam street, West Newton, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Shumway Chaplin became the bride of Dr. Edward Erskine Miller of New Bedford.

The ceremony was performed at half past six by Rev. Rufus H. Dix, pastor of the First Universalist Church of Newtonville.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a beautiful wedding gown of white brocaded satin, and crepe de chine with Duchess lace and embroidered Duchess satin train. She carried a shower boquet of white sweet peas and white marguerites. She was attended by her sister, Miss Marie E. Chaplin as maid of honor, who was attractively gowned in white net over yellow satin trimmed with lace and carried yellow marguerites.

The ushers were Mr. Charles Chaplin, brother of the bride, and Mr. Paul Warren of Claremont, N. H.

As the bridal party assembled in the drawing room, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Dorothy Chaplin, the bride's sister.

The bridegroom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Chester Miller, as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held and Dr. and Mrs. Miller were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Chaplin.

The rooms were decorated artistically with southern smilax.

On their return from a wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in New Bedford.

Newton Centre

—Mr. George D. Miller is ill at his home on Norwood avenue.

—Mr. Henry Thompson of Rockland is visiting his parents on Jackson street.

—Mr. Frank Hughes of Beacon street is spending a few days in Fitchburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robinson of Newtonville have moved to Langley road.

—Miss Rose G. Grant of Ward street is ill at her home with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. Herbert Small of Parker street is on a business trip to Gardiner, Me.

—Mr. James E. Nevins of Institution avenue is spending a few weeks in Clinton.

—Miss Anna D. Murphy of Pelham street is spending a week in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Julia Frazer of Parker street left last Tuesday for a few days' visit in Gloucester.

—Miss Carrie Langdon of Lake avenue has gone to Nashua, N. H., for a few weeks' visit.

—Mr. Harold Dempsey of Grant avenue leaves tomorrow for a month's trip to Halifax, N. S.

—Miss Emma Saywood of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting her sister on Maple Park this week.

—Miss Marita Ahern of Hammond street is able to be out after an illness with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Albert Tinkham of Lake avenue is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Mae Narroway who has been ill at her home on Cypress street with the grip is able to be out.

—Mr. Joseph Blackwell of Portland, Me., is spending a few days with his parents on Homer street.

—Mr. Arthur Johnson of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his brother on Pleasant street this week.

—Miss Clara Palmer of Cochituate is visiting at the home of Mrs. Alfred E. Norris on Beacon street.

—The Crystal Lake Ice Co. began cutting ice early this week and have a good crop averaging about 11 inches.

—Miss Eleanor Edwards of Grant avenue entertained her club of the High School at her home on Tuesday.

—Mr. Stanley Kingsbury has returned to his home in New York after visiting his mother on Norwood avenue.

—Miss Julia Hodgson of Commonwealth avenue has gone to Trenton, N. J., where she will spend the winter.

—Capt. Willena Frazer who has been visiting friends on Trowbridge street left this week for Newfoundland.

—Mr. Allen O. White who has been visiting his parents on Norwood avenue has returned to his home in New York.

—Mr. Daniel Maconi who has been spending the holidays with his parents on Clark street has returned to his home in New York.

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Auburndale, 6-room Cottage, 3 years built. Large living room and enclosed porch. Electric lights. Nicely located. Desirable every way. Price reduced for immediate sale. Terms agreeable; cheaper to own than to hire. E. BURNARD SQUIRE, 16 Washburn Ave., Auburndale. Boston Office, 18 Tremont St., 12.30 to 3.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel S. Withington late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Sumner W. Eager who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

POLICE NOTES

The annual meeting of the Newton Police Benefit Association was held Wednesday. Patrolman John J. Monaghan was chosen president and Charles H. Tainter, secretary, and John H. Shaughnessy was re-elected treasurer. The directors chosen were Sergt. James J. Mullen, M. J. Enegess, Thomas F. Leehan and Henry F. Tibbetts.

YELLOW PART of your telephone book contains full particulars of Frank A. Locke, tuner

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Last week. Bunch of keys with "Filene" coin. Reward. Leave at office, Newton Graphic.

LOST—On Commonwealth Ave., between Deane's Garage and Washington Street, a green automobile robe. Finder please return to Vernon Court, Newton and be rewarded.

LOST—Dark red Chow puppy. Reward for its return to Virginia Howe, 278 Waverley avenue, Newton.

TO LET

TO LET — Newtonville — Upper apartment, 8 rooms, bath, gas and electricity, furnace heat, $40. Upper apartment, 7 rooms, bath, gas and electricity, steam heat, $26. Small flat, 5 rooms, bath, gas, coal range, $16.50. Single house, 9 rooms, improvements, $30. Lower apartment, 5 rooms, bath, furnace, gas and coal range, $26. John Beal, 845 Washington St., Newtonville.

TO LET—Nine room house at 1324 Centre street. Rent $23. Inquire on premises.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—1 large pleasant room also smaller rooms, $2 up, 2 min. to train and electrics. Call 19 Austin street, Newtonville.

TO LET—The North Gate Club Hall, Waltham St., West Newton. Suitable for dancing and card parties, musicals, etc. Terms very reasonable. E. G. Perry, Treasurer, 380 Waltham St., West Newton.

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE ROBE FOR SALE—Apply to 24 Channing St., Newton, Mass.

FOR SALE—A baby sleigh comparatively new. Phone Newton North 629-M.

AUBURNDALE RENTALS

Houses $25 to $60; some with garage at $37.50. Apts., $20 and upwards. Special concessions for the winter. E. BURNARD SQUIRE, 16 Washburn Ave., Auburndale. Boston Office, 18 Tremont St., 12.30 to 2.30.

WANTED

WANTED—A thoroughly experienced general maid in family of four, must be a good cook, very neat, willing and agreeable. Wages $8.00. No washing or ironing. Apply at once, 302 Highland avenue, West Newton. Tel. Newton West 679-W.

WANTED—Young woman or girl to assist in general housework in private family, can go home nights, 39 Newtonville Ave., Newton.

WANTED—A good reliable woman for washing and cleaning one day a week. Apply at 26 Fern St., Auburndale.

WANTED—Furnished apartment or house in Newton Highlands, from Feb. 1 to July 1. 6 or 7 rooms. Address H. W., Room 62, 95 Milk St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis Jackson Garrison late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William Lloyd Garrison, Junior of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

FOURTH INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF THE

HON. EDWIN O. CHILDS

Gentlemen of the Board of Aldermen:—

On this New Year's Day I extend to you and to all of our people the greetings of the season, and I hope that 1917 will be the happiest and most prosperous year which you have ever had.

We, who meet here today to take our oath of office, have been selected by the voters of Newton to direct public affairs. To us has been entrusted for the coming year the government of this city.

It is, then, a supreme and sacred trust which those who know us have committed to our care and keeping.

Today we consecrate, or reconsecrate, ourselves to the service of the people of a city which is most interesting and, in some respects, unique.

Newton has a population of more than 43,000, is composed of fifteen different villages spread out over an area of 18 square miles—a city with 231 acres of park land, of which 123 acres are given over to playground activities—a city with 224 miles of streets, 145 miles of which have been accepted and have to be maintained—a city whose valuation is more than $89,000,000.

Most cities our size in population have less than a third of our area, and this large area adds much to the cost of government.

Newton is a wealthy city and is growing fast.

The estimated cost of new buildings erected in 1916 is $3,151,548.

One hundred and forty-one more permits were issued for buildings in 1916 than in 1915.

A high standard of government has always been maintained here, and our people demand much by way of service.

New activities, welfare work and innovations not dreamed of less than a generation ago are absolutely necessary today, and they cost money to maintain and operate.

The same problem, however, which is common to all municipalities, confronts us. It is the financial problem. Briefly stated, it is this—namely, "How to keep abreast of the times and still keep afloat." This problem, gentlemen, is the one put up to us to solve. At the outset, we might as well recognize the fact that we cannot make a big reduction in our expenses. That is impossible. We can, however, save some money. Most people who come to City Hall on business ask us to spend money. Few come asking us to save it.

We may, however, congratulate ourselves upon the fact that we have been called upon to govern a city which is in a remarkably strong financial position. The City of Newton was never stronger, financially, than she is today, and she is the envy of many of her sister cities in this Commonwealth.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Gross Funded Debt on Dec. 31, 1915	$4,764,800.00
Bonds issued during the year 1916	108,000.00
	$4,872,800.00
Bonds matured during 1916	221,500.00
Leaving Gross Funded Debt on Dec. 31, 1916	$4,651,300.00
Showing a decrease in the gross funded debt of	113,500.00
Net Funded Debt Dec. 31, 1916	2,419,975.27
Showing a decrease of	116,074.02
Sinking Fund Commissioners held on Dec. 31, 1915, securities and cash amounting to	2,228,750.71
On Dec. 31, 1916, they held	2,231,324.73
Showing an increase of	2,574.02
They paid in 1916 to the City of Newton to pay a like amount of bonds maturing	150,000.00
There will be due and payable during 1917 bonds amounting to	377,100.00
Of which amount the Sinking Fund Commissioners will furnish	297,500.00
Leaving Serial bonds to be paid by taxation	79,600.00
The requirements for interest on Funded Debt and Sinking Funds for 1917 will be less than for 1916 by	11,049.50
The Borrowing Capacity of the City of Newton on Dec. 31, 1916, was	$1,514,162.02
Showing an increase during the year of	$113,595.14

According to a custom long ago established, it is my privilege at this time to briefly review the accomplishments of the past and to make some suggestions for our future action. I shall not attempt to cover the whole field, either of accomplishment or possibility, but shall touch only upon those matters which to me seem most important.

During the past year the city has maintained a steady, healthy growth in numbers, in prosperity, and, I trust, in community spirit. The Heads of Departments, the several Boards and Commissions have prosecuted the various tasks assigned to them with economy, fidelity and efficiency.

I wish at this time to record my appreciation, not only of their services and those of the Board of Aldermen, but also of all the employees of the city, whose sole object seems to me to have been to serve the city well. Without the co-operation and good will of all, little could have been accomplished.

I suggest, for the enlightenment of all the members of this Board, a careful reading of the reports of all city officers for 1916 as they shall come from the press.

It is a real pleasure to welcome to this Board the newly elected members, some of whom have already rendered valuable service to this city.

Aldermen Whidden and Blake have given much time and attention to civic matters, the former as a valuable member of the Board of Appeal on Building Laws, the latter as a public-spirited citizen, ready at all times to give to his home city the value of his broad experience and training. Alderman Whidden leaves a vacancy on an important Board which will be hard to fill, but at the same time, he brings to the city through the office to which he has been elected a larger service which is greatly needed.

To the retiring members of the Board I would express my appreciation for services gladly and freely given.

Alderman Alley's retirement is a distinct loss to the city. He has given personal attention and careful investigation to all matters affecting public works.

I commend to every member of this Board that same interest in matters upon which they shall vote, and before they vote, which he and a few others on this Board always show.

Above all, don't be followers. Know what you are doing and why.

Those of you who join the Board for the first time today have the distinction of having been elected under Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1916, authorizing preferential voting at municipal elections in the City of Newton, which was accepted by the voters at the last State Election.

I have found few people who take kindly to this new system, and I most heartily recommend its repeal.

Had not the present Mayor been elected and re-elected this new system of voting would, in all probability, never have been introduced. Some of my friends in the Legislature called the measure "the bill to abolish Childs."

It is silly to try to legislate against any individual and there was no need of changing the method of selecting municipal officers from that which has long prevailed. The voters of this city have the power to abolish any and all of us whenever they so desire. We do not need a method different from any other city or town in the Commonwealth.

Even under the preferential system, by far the larger number of voters vote for but one candidate. They have no second choice since the man whom they would vote for second choice might defeat their first choice.

Personally, if I were to be a candidate for municipal office in this city I should like nothing better than the new system, and if I and my friends wanted to have something to say about who should and who should not be Mayor the new system would be a beautiful political tool with which to work.

I believe, however, that the best interests of the city demand its repeal. Furthermore, if the bill was aimed at me and if, as it is generally admitted even by those who framed it, that it did not have a fair trial at the last election, it really could not have a fair trial and demonstrate its great possibilities unless I were a candidate again.

That is the logical conclusion.

I repeat, I recommend the repeal of that Act.

The Fire Hazard Commission, early in the year, made a report on school houses, after most careful study and close observation of conditions as they existed. This report was a masterpiece on the subject and has attracted the attention of municipalities throughout New England. The recommendations of the Commission, with one exception, were adopted by the city with an expenditure of over $50,000.

The lives of the children and young people in our schools are now as safe as it is possible to make them.

Messrs. Goddard, Lord and Cox deserve the thanks of all of our citizens for one of the finest pieces of work ever done by men of Newton for the benefit of their city.

During the past weeks representatives from this city have been in conference with those from other cities and towns bordering on Charles River for the purpose of devising ways and means for Metropolitan Park Improvements in this district. A meeting has been held with the Metropolitan Park Commission and it now looks as though chances were favorable for having at least a beginning made of the dredging of the river which skirts our city. If this can be brought about a great sanitary improvement will have been accomplished. The union of cities and towns has already been fruitful and many suggestions have been made as to how we can best attain the ends for which we all are striving.

We are beginning to realize that if any park improvement is to come our way it can only be brought about by all standing together and concentrating upon some particular bill or bills before the Legislature.

Last June our local militia company was called into the United States service and in due time was sent to the Border. The record of the Company while in Texas was all that could be desired and the dignity and honor of their home city was maintained by these young men.

Their home coming was appropriately celebrated and a welcome given in which many of our citizens joined.

The Company at the present time needs a Rifle Range, and it is the duty of the city to supply one. For some years we have been paying the expenses of the Boys to the range at Walnut Hill. A suitable range might be established on city land near the Water Works. I suggest to you careful consideration of this need.

During the past year the city has assumed the rent of headquarters for Post No. 62, of the Grand Army of the Republic, thus relieving the old veterans of a great burden. This was a step in the right direction. This local Post has some very valuable relics of the Civil War which ought to be preserved forever. I believe that some action should be taken in the near future which will assure the members of the Post that when the time may come when the Grand Army of the Republic shall be mustered into the Great Beyond, the City of Newton shall then become the custodian of these cherished mementos; and shall forever preserve them in a place set apart solely for their protection and care; there to be freely accessible to the public, that the citizens may be forever reminded of the sacrifices of the past and the duty which the sons and daughters of America owe to the men and women of the days of '61.

During the closing moments of 1916 agitation for a new City Hall broke out again.

There can be no question but that a new municipal building would be a great addition to the city.

It would help to advertise us to those who might be seeking a place in which to make a home.

Municipal advertising pays as well as business advertising. Other cities and towns are doing it.

The more I think about it the more I am inclined to the belief that the new City Hall, if a reality, should not be located on Claflin Field. That place, in my judgment, should be left for the development of educational activities. Furthermore, a City Hall should be located near a Post Office and a Bank.

I am not sure but that after all we could do no better than to acquire the property next door and place a new building, if it should be forthcoming, near the spot where the City Hall and Town Hall before it have always stood.

Of course, the present building, with alterations which could and should be made at the old Patrol Stable, would comfortably house our municipal offices for several years yet.

The 1916 Board has handed over to you gentlemen the proposition for a city manager.

Our charter already provides for such an officer, should occasion require, appointed by and answerable to the Mayor.

This, however, I understand, is not what is wanted, but rather a Board of 21, with City Manager selected and controlled by them with the Mayor a figure head.

This would be a new departure and I venture to think that the voters would desire to have some say in the matter. A commission of three or perhaps five members with a City Manager might be a sensible proposition to put up to the voters.

But twenty-one aldermen controlling a City Manager, never.

I do not anticipate commission form of government in this city for the present because I believe that most sections feel that they do not get any too much attention with three representatives such as they now have. They would hesitate to place the affairs of the city in the hands of three or five men. If any attempt were made to have a city manager controlled by a Board of 21, I should be strongly tempted to get out on the stump from Upper Falls to Nonantum and from the bridge at Weston to the terraces of Chestnut Hill, and argue that a Board of 21 controlling a City Manager would be a calamity for the city.

It has sometimes seemed to me that a few Aldermen want somebody to sit in with them on the operating end of the city as the Comptroller now does on the accounting end. The voters of Newton are too wise to countenance such a proceeding. As the Efficiency Expert says—we have an intelligent electorate.

Let us remember that the present charter under which we have worked for so many years was framed by men who had had more experience in municipal affairs than has any member of this Board with possibly one exception. Let us not hastily discard what has worked well.

I suggest as a substitute for the City Manager proposition a Mayor paid a sufficient salary so that he can devote a large part of his time to his work.

During the six months following April first of last year the Water, Street and Forestry departments were carefully investigated by Mr. Edwin A. Cottrell, an efficiency expert. The workings of these departments were studied for the purpose of ascertaining how further economies might be made so that the maximum efficiency at the minimum cost might be obtained.

Mr. Cottrell's report is both full and favorable. It contains many valuable suggestions, the adoption of which by this Board I would most heartily approve.

It is gratifying to learn from a disinterested inquirer that "Newton has fewer officials at the head of departments, is receiving more and better service from the officials and employees, is operating on a more competent, efficient and economical basis, and has a more intelligent and wide awake electorate than is usually found among American cities."

Mr. Cottrell recommends a Purchasing Agent for the city. I cannot see how he could save his salary. Criticism from local dealers, ever since I have been Mayor, is that the city is buying its supplies too cheaply.

The new income-tax law, Chapter 269 of the Acts of 1916, goes into effect this year. This Act will, unless supplemented by an act increasing the borrowing capacity of the cities and towns of Massachusetts, present a problem unforeseen by the originators of this Act.

At the present time the debt limit for cities is 2½ per cent on the average of their assessed valuation for the three preceding calendar years. This limitation has prevailed since the passage of the original municipal indebtedness act of 1875 and there is some question whether there should not be an increase of the debt limit over the amount fixed in 1875. The new income tax law removes the assessment of intangible personal property from the domain of the local authorities and its effect will be to reduce the valuations on which the local borrowing capacity must be determined and materially reduce in many instances the actual amount which may be borrowed for needed permanent improvements.

The City of Newton will doubtless join with other cities and towns in this Commonwealth in the near future urging legislation so that the statutory debt limit will be increased at least to the extent to which it may be reduced by the operation of the new income tax law.

An improvement which I would suggest for your consideration is the taking by the city of Brackett's Coal Yard on Washington Street, between Newton and Newtonville.

This should have been taken when Washington Street was widened. It will have to be taken some day. It can never be acquired by the city any cheaper than at the present time. It's value will steadily increase.

If the city vacates premises now occupied across the tracks from the coal yard the owners of the coal yard might locate over there without much inconvenience to them. The yard as it is today presents an unsightly appearance upon our main thoroughfare going east and west.

It should be eliminated.

One of the most important questions which confront us at the opening of the year is the wage question and that of salaries.

The high cost of living has been felt by many in the city's employ whose wages or salaries are comparatively small. Already requests for increases have come from city laborers, school teachers, school janitors and engineers, policemen and firemen.

Facts and arguments presented convince me that these requests are reasonable.

Newton is one of the wealthy cities of this Commonwealth and she ought at least to be as fair with her employees as her sister cities and towns which are in her class.

Food costs, rents, fuel, light and clothing are big items in living expenses which must be met in supporting a family.

Standards of living are higher here than in any other country and these standards must be maintained.

Our city laborers must be strong, self respecting and self supporting citizens. To be such they must be paid a living wage.

A minimum wage of $2.50 per day was established last year for laborers and adjustments must be made the present year of the wages of those other than ordinary laborers in the Street, Water and Forestry Departments. I shall recommend the increases asked for and I trust that this Board will have the courage to meet the situation as it should be met.

Leaving aside the high cost of living, the increases asked for in the various departments are no more than the jobs are worth, and no more than a city like Newton ought to pay the employees affected.

Our finances are on a sound basis, as has already been said, and our Treasury Department is ably managed. Many view a city treasurer merely as the mechanical tax gatherer and as the holder of an unpopular office.

May I say that Newton's treasurer and collector conducts his office with a humanitarianism which dignifies the office. He has proved a most valuable man for the city and procures his loans often on his own terms.

Last year at the close of business on November 9th he had collected enough from the 1916 tax levy to pay all city notes issued in 1916, then outstanding, the last of which matured on November 8th also to take care of the State tax and Metropolitan assessment due November 15th amounting to over $253,000 and leave a very satisfactory working balance.

This was a record situation for our city.

I again call to your attention his need for more office space. The office at the present time is overcrowded.

The Charity Department has ministered wisely to the poor inside and outside the City Home, has cared for Worthy Mothers and has done all in its power to relieve distress and suffering among the poor which is most acute in the winter months.

I recommend that a fire alarm box be installed at the City Home, that fire escapes be placed upon the building, and that an outside ice chest be constructed.

Many of the inmates of the home are bed ridden and greatest care should be taken to protect them against fire.

The Police Department has rendered valuable service to our citizens during the past year. Life and property have been protected and order maintained throughout our city.

The service rendered by our local department is equal if not better than that of most Police Departments in this Commonwealth.

Certain officers have their enemies both inside and outside the department and there is some friction which ought to be relieved.

Notwithstanding all this, the city has been kept clean. Few crimes are committed and we have few criminals with whom to deal. We are free from the illegal sale of liquor. We have no gambling places and no disorderly houses. The police department deserves much credit for this condition, which is the pride of every thoughtful citizen, and which makes our city an ideal place in which to live and bring up a family.

Whenever the members of this department have been sent to do out of town duty there has been nothing but praise for the admirable way in which that service has been performed.

Some pessimists exaggerate the weaknesses of this department and apparently judge it by some mistakes which individual members thereof make, and by errors of the past. The fairer way of judging any department of the city is by the best it does. That's the way we judge our horses—by their best performance. It is the way we ought to judge our employees and our fellow-men.

The Frog Pond isn't Boston and the Bowery isn't New York, and the worst things that happen in any department or in the city are not the standard by which to judge that department or that city.

We have many good, efficient officers patrolling our streets who maintain law and order day and night throughout their district.

The mistake which has been too often made in the Police Department and which is made in every Police Department is to overrate some officers and underrate others. I believe that every man should be rewarded as he deserves, should receive all the credit due him for police duty well done, and should be held responsible for the maintenance of law and order on his route.

A fair sample of the work which the department can do was clearly demonstrated early last year when one of the worst crimes ever committed in this city was perpetrated in Auburndale. At that particular time most of our detective force was in New Jersey following up an alleged crook, whom they captured. Nevertheless, the Lieutenant in charge at Headquarters, the Sergeant on duty and officers in that locality so conducted themselves and covered surrounding cities and towns that within a very short time the offenders were apprehended by Boston officers and turned over to our local police.

Good work has been done by the department in placing "silent policemen" or traffic monitors along the speedways and at dangerous crossings upon our highways. Many have already been set up. More are needed.

This method seems to give the best protection for pedestrians and travellers upon the highway against reckless drivers as well as careful ones.

Our police officers are working alongside of their fellow officers in Boston, Brookline and in the Metropolitan reservations, doing the same kind of work, yet receiving smaller pay. The increase requested should be granted.

The Fire Department is in excellent condition with its equipment very nearly up to date. It has rendered good service in this city and in surrounding cities and towns when called upon for assistance.

I shall recommend the purchase this year of another pumping engine, a triple combination, so called, similar to the one purchased last year. This engine will replace Engine 3 at Newton Centre.

When this purchase shall have been made the Newton Fire Department will be completely motorized. The hose wagon now at Newton Centre will be transferred to Upper Falls and the wagon at Newton will shortly be sent to Auburndale.

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—Miss Rachel Felton of Highland avenue is spending the holidays in New York.

—Miss Isabella W. Puffer of Mt. Vernon street has returned to Middletown, Conn.

—Miss Esther Wheeler of Otis street returned Thursday to Mt. Holyoke College.

—Mrs. James B. Hartford of Otis street is recovering from her recent serious illness.

—Mr. Alfred W. Cole of Otis street is recovering from injuries sustained by a recent fall.

—Miss Eleanor Cox of Brooks avenue has returned to her school at Bridgeport, Conn.

—The Central Club will observe its annual Boys' Night on Monday evening, January 15th.

—Miss Winifred Q. Norton of the Highland Villa returned Wednesday to Mt. Holyoke College.

—Kenneth Brown of the Highland Villa returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to Concord, N. H.

—Miss Ruth Chapin entertained Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Gibson, Jr., on New Year's Day at the Highland Villa

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mitchell Richards and daughter Elizabeth, spent the holidays with relatives in Fitchburg.

—Miss Christine Tancred of Boston, spent the holidays with Mrs. Peter Tancred and Miss Nellie Tancred of Otis street.

—Miss Doris Robinson, who spent the holidays at her home on Kimball terrace has returned to the Fitchburg Normal School.

—The Woman's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem held an all day sewing meeting Thursday in the church parlors.

—Mr. Arthur I. Brown and son, Robert, of the Highland Villa, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Marcy at Southbridge, Mass.

—The Home Department of the Woman's Association held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday in the parlors of Central Church.

—The annual supper and business meeting of Central Church will be held Friday evening, January 12th in the church parlors. A large attendance is anticipated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Note, Miss Gladys Van Note and Mr. Norman Van Note of the Highland Villa spent New Year's Day at their farm at Bellingham, Mass.

—Mr. and Mrs. George R. Taylor, who were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Clark Brown at the Highland Villa, have returned to their home in Concord, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Cunningham of Beach street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Louise Cunningham, to Mr. Clarence W. Baker of Newtonville.

—At the annual meeting Saturday of the Casque and Gauntlet Society of Dartmouth College Alumni, Mr. G. N. Bankart, '06, of Fair Oaks avenue was elected a vice-president.

—The Extension Department of the Sunday School of Central Church aims to give those who cannot attend any of the classes of the School, facilities for Bible study at home. Already 135 people in the parish are enrolled in the department. The second term began with the New Year.

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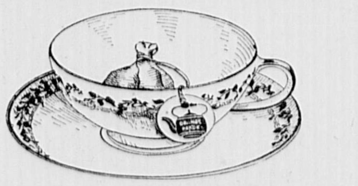

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—Miss Abbie Cady of Clyde street has returned to Smith College.

—Mr. Frederic Corson of Elm road has resumed his studies at Amherst.

—Mr. C. E. Gould Capon of Walnut place has returned to Westmount, Quebec.

—Miss Marion Gordon of Otis street has resumed her studies at Simmons College.

—Miss Helen L. Francis of Bridges avenue spent the holiday with friends in Everett.

—Rev. and Mrs. David B. Eddy of Kirkstall road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Noden (Julia Glazier) of Linwood avenue are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a daughter.

—Misses Katherine and Hilda Jones of Cabot street have returned to Mt. Holyoke College after having spent the holidays with their parents.

—There will be a Central Guild meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Miss Marion Hardy, 47 Page road. The subject will be "Ella Flagg Young."

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Newton Vocational High School which is just entering on the last half of its term offers the following courses to the young men and women of this city.

1. Machine practice.
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6. Bookkeeping and penmanship.
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8. Civil Service.
9. Elementary Sewing.
10. Advanced Sewing.
11. Cooking.
12. Electricity.

The school authorities hope to start this year a general evening High School with courses in English and mathematics. With these opportunities in Newton taken in connection with those of Boston, and the University extension work of the state, a college education or its equivalent is possible for every young man and woman in the city.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. Carl Schadiker Adams, whose death in Colorado Springs, Col., was recently announced, formerly lived on Grove Hill, Newtonville. He was born in Chicago, Ill., in February, 1874, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams. When their son Carl was five years of age the family removed from Chicago to Boston and soon to Newtonville, where they long made their home.

Carl Adams prepared here for college. Following his student days at Harvard, which he entered in 1892, he went to Berlin, determined upon a medical career, and after studying there he returned to Boston to enter Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1902. Then, he went abroad again, to continue his studies in Vienna, where he stayed a year or so. He made a specialty of skin diseases and intended to fit himself as an expert dermatologist, and early in his career as a student showed unusual insight in that branch of medical science which he had chosen for his life work.

While in Vienna, Mr. Adams's health became impaired and he abandoned his studies there to return home, and here it was determined that he had consumption. He was sent to Colorado Springs and had been obliged to live there since. As residents of Newtonville, Mr. Adams's parents were prominent in the social life there. For the past four or five years they have resided in Brookline.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

It has been decided that Mr. Marshall Darrach of New York will give three Shakespearean recitals in the Assembly Hall of this school on three successive Tuesday afternoons in this month, beginning on January 16 as follows:

January 16, "The Tempest."
January 23, "Julius Caesar."
January 30, "Hamlet."

The Christmas number of the "Review" was issued on the Friday before the recent vacation.

On the Friday afternoon before vacation, the Junior basketball team captured the boys' interclass championship by defeating the Seniors by a score of 32 to 0. The Sophomores won second place by a 19 to 3 victory over the Freshmen. This is the first year since the sport was adopted at Newton that the Seniors have not won the championship.

The school hockey squad has passed through two busy weeks, in preparation for the opening games of the season. The prospects for a strong team this season are unusually bright. The veterans are Capt. LaCroix, Buntin, Eaton, Hughes, and Garrity. A large number of promising new candidates are contesting for the two vacant positions.

The team will again be a member of the Interscholastic Hockey League, in which Newton has finished second for the past two seasons. The league this year will be made up of the same schools as in the past, with the exception of Brookline High, which will be a new member. Followers of Newton hockey are confident that the local team will capture the championship this winter. The strongest contenders will very probably be Brookline and Arlington.

Newton's first league contest will be played at the Boston Arena this afternoon, with the strong Arlington High seven as the opponents. Although this is the first important game for both teams, it will doubtless have much to do with the final standing in the league.

Track candidates have been at work in the gymnasium during the week of vacation. The first practice was held Tuesday morning, December 26. The number of candidates was much less than had been expected, and has failed to increase materially since that day. Coach Dickinson has issued a second call for candidates, and is anxious that the number shall be increased immediately.

Prospects for a strong track team this winter are poorer than in past seasons. Only four members of last year's star team are in school this winter, and of these only two are "N" men. Hayes, the star sprinter and 300 yarder, Capt. Garrity in the 600, Bowen in the 1000 yard run, and Nutting in the short runs, are the best runners who have reported. Billings and Brimblecom should be the leaders in the high jump. Billings is also the most experienced shot putter. The hurdlers are almost entirely without experience, although Bowen and Dudley are showing fair form at present.

The annual Interclass Meet will be held on Friday evening, January 26.

Arthur S. Roberts, a former track captain of this school, and now a student at Syracuse University, won first place Monday night in the high jump of the junior national indoor championship meet held at Buffalo.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At the regular Senior Assembly on Friday, December 22, the students were entertained by fourteen members of the class, who presented Dickens' "Christmas Carol." These pupils gave an exceptionally good dramatization of the story, and furnished great enjoyment for their classmates.

Miss Katherine Brice, a former supervisor in this school, and Mr. Oliver, a former teacher who is now engaged in Minneapolis, visited the school Tuesday.

Mr. David Douglas, who was last year awarded the French cross of honor for bravery while on ambulance duty in Europe, has been visiting the school with Mr. Lawrence Merrill, who was graduated several years ago. It is expected that Mr. Douglas will next week give a talk in the Assembly Hall, relating several of his most interesting experiences while at the front.

Miss Elizabeth A. H. Sleeper, at one time Head of the French Department of the Newton Technical High School, has been elected a member of the School Board of Fitchburg, Mass.

CITY HALL

The Board of Health states that Newton had the lowest death rate in 1916 for the last ten years, with 470 reported deaths and a rate of but 10.70 per 1000. There was also a great reduction in the reported cases of contagious diseases over the figures of 1915.

Buildings Commissioner Forbush reports the largest business in 1916 in the history of his office. 690 permits for new buildings, valued at $2,915,258, were issued and 299 permits for alterations valued at $251,690. The total of $3,166,948 for the year exceeding that of 1915 by nearly $100,000.

WILBUR THEATRE—Oliver Morosco, one of the foremost producing managers in the country, brought, Tuesday evening, January 2nd, to Ye Wilbur Theatre, a most unusual play, and a new star. The play is "The Unchastened Woman," written by Dr. Louis K. Anspacher. It scored the big dramatic hit in New York City, last season, where Mr. Morosco presented it for seven months at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, and the star is Miss Emily Stevens, whose work as "Caroline Knolys," the central figure of Dr. Anspacher's play, has won for her the highest commendation it is possible to give an actress. Herself a niece of the distinguished Mrs. Fiske, Miss Stevens' elevation to stardom has been particularly well deserved, for she is of the timber of which successful stars are made,—intelligent, thoughtful and possessed of much pulchritude. Miss Stevens' role is said to be a fascinating study of curious womanhood,—a modernized Hedda Gabler,—and it is a character that is absolutely new to the stage and one the author is said to have limned with the greatest possible skill.

ALDERMANIC DINNER

Following the usual custom of previous years, the retiring board of aldermen held its annual banquet on Wednesday evening. Members of the board and their guests were told to assemble at the City Hall and were kept in ignorance of every detail of place or entertainment by the committee in charge. The board was then called to order to transact some business that had been neglected and after considerable fake business which was taken somewhat seriously by part of the Board. Caterer Marshall was brought before the members by a fake policeman and ordered to furnish food to the starving members. The dinner was then served to the members as they were seated at their desks and proved a most pleasing innovation. A humorous docket was provided for the "Bored Aldermen of 1916" and was well carried out, a hearing to the Rev. Billy Sunday impersonated by Alderman Bentley being thoroly enjoyed, together with verses from the poet laureate of the board, Alderman Hollis, and Alderman Hapgood painted a beautiful word picture in bidding good bye to the retiring members. Remarks were also made by Mayor Childs, and the retiring aldermen, George F. Malcolm, John S. Alley, Sumner Clement, L. D. G. Bentley and President Blanchard. The success of the dinner was entirely due to the chairman of the Dinner committee, Alderman Clark.

REGARDING CIVIL SERVICE

Every year the increasing business of our city, state and national governments, due to the country's growth in wealth and population, calls for a greater number of Civil Service workers. These men and women are employed under better labor conditions than it is possible to find in private enterprises, and at salaries which have been made high purposely to attract the best class of employees.

Others are securing these positions; why not you? Your chances are as good as another's; for appointments are entirely free from political influence;—each competitor stands on his own merits alone. Act on the suggestion now.

Newton has an evening school which conducts a course for the benefit of those who are preparing for examinations. Do not leave the review to a few nights' work at random with your old text books, but systematize your effort under proper direction. Again, if you are not so well advanced as you feel you should be, the course in the Evening Vocational School will give you an opportunity to learn what you need. At all events, do not say, as so many do, "The examination will not be held until September. I'll wait till then." Be sure: find out now what you need to review.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Next week will be the second of Grace George's triumphal engagement in Boston at the Plymouth Theatre. On New Year's night she opened there for a special season with her Playhouse Company, which she brought directly from New York, presenting "Major Barbara" by Bernard Shaw. This was the greatest success of Miss George's long season in New York last year, and consequently she used it to introduce her brilliant acting company to Boston. The prestige of a new Shaw play and its popular appeal, together with Miss George's standing as a star, now at the height of her career, and a remarkable repertory company without its like in the country, all united to make the opening at the Plymouth Theatre Monday night the event of the season. Public and press united in acclaim to Grace George.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—Everything is new in "Bringing up Father in Politics" which at the Castle Square begins its second week on Monday. Everybody is familiar with these famour newspaper pictures. They have amused multitudes, and as a laugh producer has no equal for it is filled with ludicrous situations when Jiggs Mahoney is elected to Congress as the result of Mother's social ambitions. Music and comedy combine to make "Bringing up Father in Politics" a merry show from beginning to end.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Asa W. Armington late of Newton in said County, deceased.

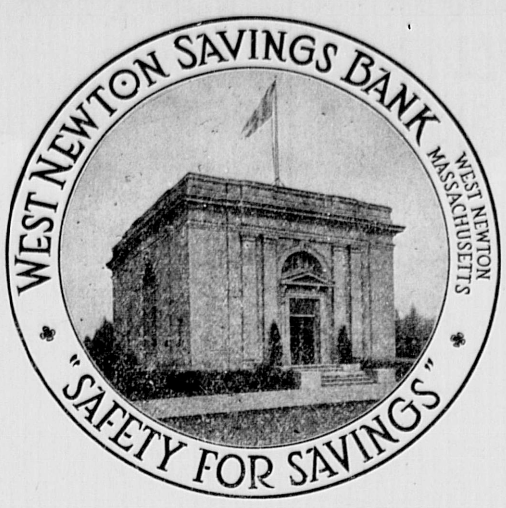
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Roxanna M. Armington who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.



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PETITION.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, John Hargedon, Fred T. Burgess, James R. Condrin, John Purcell, Charles H. Stacy, John Ryan, George S. Holmes, Walter B. Randlett, Maurice B. Coleman, William Cahill, George S. Noden, James H. Saunders, Asa C. Jewett, Bernard D. Farrell and William H. Mague, all of Newton in said County of Middlesex; Wilbur H. Howard, Andrew F. Nutting and Joseph S. Mackin, all of Watertown in said County; Charles W. H. Boulton of Waltham in said County; and George Cushing of Hingham in the County of Plymouth and said Commonwealth:

1. That they are all the present members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth and located at Newton in said County of Middlesex and that said corporation was established for the purpose, as stated in the Certificate of Incorporation, dated April 4, 1893, of "the establishment and maintenance of places for social meetings;" that the charter members of said corporation were persons who had been connected with the fire department of the Town and City of Newton in former years, when the fire apparatus was operated by hand power and when practically all members of the department were volunteers; that all who were added from time to time to the membership of the corporation were persons similarly interested in the old-time fire-fighting; and that one of the chief activities of the association came to be the attendance at and participation in competitions of hand fire engines at firemen's musters.

2. That through the death of nearly all the original members and the decreasing interest in the community in the objects and purposes of the association, the membership had dwindled to its present number, twenty, and that the said objects and purposes can no longer be effectually and successfully carried out.

3. That said association has property, real and personal, amounting to about One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1800) over and above any indebtedness.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that this Honorable Court

(1) appoint a receiver to receive and take, and to sell the property belonging to said corporation, and to distribute among your petitioners, being all the members thereof, the net proceeds of such sale, after the payment of all expenses connected with this proceeding;

(2) order the dissolution of said corporation; and

(3) give such further relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet and proper in the premises.

LAWRENCE BOND,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court,
December 23, A. D. 1916.

UPON THE petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioners notify all parties interested to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and by mailing copy of said petition and order thereon to each known creditor forthwith, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,
Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

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Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry F. Guild late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Minnie McL. Guild who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan C. Rawson late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis C. Welch and the New England Trust Company who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

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Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Mr. Edward K. Hall of Newtonville has accepted the position of vice president of the Electric Bond and Share Company of New York and in consequence has resigned his present position as vice president of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., to take effect February 1st. The new office will cause Mr. Hall to eventually take up his residence in New York, altho it is understood that Mr. Hall wishes his children to complete their studies in the Newton schools. The Electric Bond and Share Company does an extensive investment banking business, specializing in electric light and power securities. It acts as fiscal agents and supervises the management of numerous important electric power and lighting systems, more or less along the lines of the Stone & Webster organization, but unlike the latter, does no engineering and construction other than for properties under its control.

DEATH OF MR. ELLIOTT J. HYDE

Word was received here yesterday of the death Thursday morning of Mr. Elliott J. Hyde following a long period of ill health at his home in New York city. Mr. Hyde was prominent in political and social life of this city about 25 years ago where he was a resident of Newton Highlands, and engaged in the real estate business with his father, Hon. James F. C. Hyde. He removed to New York about fifteen years ago where he was engaged in newspaper work. Mr. Hyde was born in Newton Highlands, April 2, 1857. He was a member of the Common Council of the city in 1889 and 1890, being president the latter year and was then elected for two years to the board of aldermen.

He is survived by a widow, who was formerly Miss Mary Bryant of Newton Highlands.

Funeral services will be held at the Newton Cemetery chapel Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

NEWTON ICE CUTTERS STRIKE

Thirty Italians employed as ice cutters by the Crystal Lake Ice Company at Newton Centre, went on strike yesterday morning, demanding $4 for a nine hour day. They have been paid $3 for nine hours. So many men are seeking work that the company had no difficulty in filling the places, and the work of harvesting exceedingly fine ice, twelve inches in thickness, went on with slight delay.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Newton Amatuer Opera Association, Inc., was held Tuesday evening in Players' Hall, West Newton. The board of directors was increased by two new members, and the following officers were chosen: Hon. Charles E. Hatfield, president; Francis W. Sprague, 2d, secretary, and Roland F. Gammons, treasurer. It was decided to conduct another show in the spring.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, *Editor.*

With a view to assisting the clubs in securing the sort of publicity they want for their work, the New England Woman's Press Association has arranged a Press conference for Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at three o'clock, in the New England Women's Club rooms, 585 Boylston street, Boston. The presidents and press correspondents of all the federated clubs of Greater Boston have been invited. Miss Helen M. Winslow, long identified with women's clubs and press work, and other newspaper women will endeavor to explain just what the newspapers want and can use as reports from the women's clubs. The Club Editor takes pleasure in extending to the representatives of the Newton clubs, which do not belong to the State Federation, a cordial invitation to attend. A personal card with name of club will be necessary for admission. An additional attraction of the conference will be the address by Mrs. Mary I. Wood of the Bureau of Information of the General Federation, who will tell of the work of the Bureau. Those who heard Mrs. Wood at the New York Biennial will recall with pleasure what she told the convention of the human side of the Bureau, and will welcome the opportunity of meeting her again.

Best wishes for a prosperous New Year of work and of opportunity to serve the best interests of the community.

State Federation

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2.00 P. M. State Legislative conference at the Brighthelmstone Club house, 541 Cambridge street, Allston. Mr. Loring B. Young will speak on the question, "Does the Legislature welcome the help of the club women?" Other speakers will explain coming legislative measures. All interested invited to attend and Legislative committees are expected to be present.

Wednesday, Jan. 10, 3.00 P. M. Home Economics conference at Salem by invitation of the Salem Woman's Club. Subject of discussion: "Ways of meeting the present high cost of living." Trains leave North Station at 1.35 and 2.20 P. M.

Thursday, Jan. 11, 2.00 P. M. Combined conference of the Education and Literature and Library Extension departments at the Woman's Club House, Worcester. An attractive program has been arranged. Delegates are urged to reach Worcester in the forenoon in order to visit the many interesting exhibits and classes which will be opened to them. Luncheon will be prepared and served by the Girls' Trade School at the building of the Boys' Trade School directly opposite the Woman's Club for those who order it in advance.

Local Announcements

Silver Anniversary of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will take place at the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Drowne, Lakewood road, on Saturday afternoon. Further particulars are given below.

The annual Presidents' Day of the Waban Woman's Club postponed from last week will take place on Monday, Jan. 8, in the Union Church vestry. Miss Frances Nevin will give a recital of "Lohengrin." Members having daughters of high school age may invite them.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Emery Clark of Allerton road.

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet with Mrs. E. F. Reed, 358 Waltham street, on Jan. 8th.

"Feeding of Children and School Luncheons" will be the subject presented at the meeting of the Brighthelmstone Club, under the direction of the Home department, on Jan. 8, at 2.30 P. M.

On Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 2.30, the Woman's Club of Newton Highlands will hold its first meeting in the Episcopal parish house. Those who intend joining the club are asked to come early to give plenty of time to pay dues and become enrolled as members.

The Home Economics class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club will meet with Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe of Mt. Vernon street, Newtonville, on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at one o'clock.

On Tuesday morning the Auburndale Review Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. N. Peloubet, 132 Woodland road.

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets at the Newton Library on Jan. 9, at 10.15 A. M.

The members of the Home Economics department of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will attend a demonstration luncheon at 270 Boylston street, Boston, next Tuesday. Mrs. E. P. Crawe is in charge.

The Classes committee of the Auburndale Woman's Club announces a class in dramatic reading to be conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Herron, chairman of the Dramatic Committee. The course will consist of ten lessons, which will be neither formal nor formidable, no home work being assigned. A number of plays will be read, especially modern drama. Valuable training in reading and expression will be given. Make application to Mrs. Harry Beal, 58 Auburn street.

"America's Responsibility" is the subject of the lecture before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on Thursday morning, Jan. 11, which will be given by Mrs. Anna Tillinghast.

The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon. Mr. Herbert C. Parsons will speak on "Prison Reforms." Mrs. Charles F. Bates, State Legislative chairman, will speak briefly of legislative matters.

On Wednesday morning Dr. Benjamin Rand, Royal Robbins Library, Cambridge, will speak before the Social Science Club on, "War Conditions in England." Members may invite guests.

Local Happenings

The meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on Dec. 30 partook more of the Christmas spirit than of a real work-a-day meeting, more time being given to the social side than is usual. A small Christmas tree was laden with gifts with which two of the members were showered. Mrs. Harry N. Milliken was in charge of the study of the 4th and 5th acts of King Henry IV. Part I.

Tomorrow afternoon the club observes its Silver Anniversary with Twelfth Night Revels. The committee in charge has sent out clever invitations on parchment, which read as follows:

"By these presents be it known that you
Are bidden to our Twelfth Night revels,
At the home of Mistress Drowne
On the turnpike known as Lakewood.
Said gathering to take place on Saturday,
The sixth day of January.
If in the mood, come at one by the Town clock, clad as a child of Shakespeare,
With your manner to match,
And bearing in the hand a sprig
Of yule-tide green, the purpose of which
Will be set forth in due time.
May joy come with you!"

Many guests accepted the invitation of the Brighthelmstone Club to attend its meeting on New Year's Day, though the fact of its being a legal holiday probably deterred a considerable number. In place of the customary flower with which guests are ordinarily adorned, each one was given a tiny calendar attached to a Christmas ribbon, a suggestive reminder of the day. Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, president of the State Federation, was the guest of honor and made a brief address in which she plead for the loyalty and co-operation of club women, emphasizing the co-operation with other organizations which are doing a similar work. She cited her own experience of seeing at first hand the work of the Travellers' Aid Society on the arrival of the Canopic at Commonwealth Pier a short time since, where she saw scenes which she had previously supposed existed in story books only.

An enjoyable musical program was given, consisting of instrumental numbers for violin, 'cello and piano, and songs by a former member of the club. A social hour with refreshments closed a delightful afternoon.

At the meeting of the Newtonville Woman's Guild on Tuesday afternoon Miss Margaret McGill, one of the members, gave an interesting talk upon "Russia," in which she told of the manners and customs of the people and at the close exhibited lantern slide views of the chief cities of the country. Mrs. L. E. Moore rendered two Russian songs. The Social committee, who were in charge of the tea, treated the members to a real "Russian Tea." The table was adorned with Russian candelabra, while the ladies who poured, Mrs. Henry V. Jones, Miss Louise R. Sherman and Mrs. A. L. Wakefield, were dressed in Russian costume. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. S. Higgins, who is ill, Mrs. W. S. Smythe, was in the chair.

Sewing for the French wounded was resumed by members of the Guild today and will be continued each Friday from 9.30 to 3.30.

The Newton Mothers' Club held a most successful luncheon-bridge at the Brae-Burn Country Club on Tuesday afternoon. Luncheon was served both in the dining room and in the sun parlor to about 175 members and guests, after which the afternoon was spent at cards. A considerable sum was netted for the general philanthropic work of the club.

On Wednesday morning at the business meeting of the Social Club the Stamp Savings committee spoke of increased activity in that work and the necessity of purchasing additional stamps was provided for by an appropriation from the treasury. The Bird committee urged the winter feeding of birds and the particular desirability of taking food to Cabot's woods was suggested, that quail and other wild birds may get it, so much of what is put out near the houses being secured by the English sparrows. A large part of the morning was put into the hands of the Conservation and Education committees, who presented a most appreciative account of the nature work now being done in the schools under the direction of Mr. C. McDonald. Note books of some of the pupils of the Bigelow school were exhibited, which would be a credit to much older children. The information which the children are gaining of the use of trees, of their proper care, of tree enemies, the work on bulbs which they are doing this winter, and in the school gardens next summer, will all serve to open their eyes to out-of-doors in a way which will increase their love for nature and provide an inner resource in all their after lives.

It was voted to omit the meeting scheduled for Feb. 28 in order to leave the members free to attend the meeting of the Newton Federation on that date.

Federation Day

The Federation Day meeting of the Auburndale Woman's Club was held on Tuesday, January 2nd, in the Methodist Parish House. After the usual business, the meeting was addressed by five workers of the Massachusetts State Federation. Mrs. F. P. McCormick spoke of the work and aims of the Music department. Individual clubs are encouraged to further Community music, especially choral singing. The best way to appreciate music is to make it. The department has outlined three courses for Club study classes; 1, Folk music; 2, History of classical music; 3, American music, both folk songs and art music. Contrary to the general belief, America is rich in folk music. In illustration Mrs. McCormick sang a traditional song from Hayti, probably of far away French origin, and an Indian song, the melody being the ancient tobacco dance of the Crow Indians, and the words of Navajo origin. The songs were beautifully rendered, with Mrs. MacNutt at the piano.

Mrs. Walter S. Little, chairman of the Art department, spoke of her special work. A knowledge of the principles of art is not a far off, abstract thing, but should guide us in the selections we are daily called upon to make. The aim of the department is to widen the sphere of art, that it may embrace all the arts, and to relate art to life. The work is along three lines, lectures, classes and public work. Lists of speakers and courses of study are prepared for the use of clubs. The art committee of each club is asked to send in a list of its local art, and to arouse interest in the fund which is to place a statue of Anne Hutchinson in the Public Library. The movement which now finds such full expression in women's clubs may be said to have begun in her fearless life and teaching.

Mrs. Erwin H. Schell, chairman of the Literature department, made a plea for the worth of modern literature, the reading of which seems to be out of style. Much fine literary work is being done now. If you watch a man's work from the beginning, you will see how he has changed, and trace a parallel change in yourself. This department publishes book notes in the Federation Bulletin, aiming to bring before club members ideas that will germinate ideas. A list of plays suitable for production by clubs has been arranged, also courses for study classes. Attention is especially called to the course in Local Literature, since 1920 will soon be here, with its Tircentenary celebration of the Pilgrins' coming. There is also a Latin American course.

Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, well known as President of the Newton Federation, spoke in a new capacity, that of District Director of the State Federation. In order that the members of the family group may know each other better and be mutually more helpful, the State has recently been divided into eight districts with a director over each. About fifty clubs, with a membership of nine thousand women, make up Mrs. Palmer's district. Conferences are being arranged with club presidents, officers, and members, and isolated clubs are brought much more in touch with the Federation than was possible before. Neither any individual, nor any club can afford to live inside a barbed wire fence. It shuts out so much more than it shuts in.

Mrs. Wentworth acting President of the Club, having referred to the Federation officers as older sisters of a very young club, called upon Mrs. Herbert J. Gurney, President of the Massachusetts Federation to speak last, as children finally refer all problems to their mother. Mrs. Gurney, "mother at present of 70,000 women," after touching briefly on the various departments, spoke of the principles that underlie the work of the Federation. Often we fail in getting to the heights for lack of a connecting link. All knowledge, all endeavor, must be related to life. A few years ago great stress was laid on the arts and crafts movement, because it was so much needed in life. The emphasis has now shifted, but the aim of club work is always to raise the standard of the individual woman, and to serve the state. Women are learning how to work together, and how to get the other person's point of view, which is the crowning grace of education. Resting solidly upon a foundation of beautiful individual living, the Federation desires to be a training school for the work of humanity.

At the close of the meeting tea was served, and an opportunity given for club members to meet the guests of the afternoon.

The last meeting of the Monday Club for 1916 was the annual Christmas visit to the City Home on Saturday, Dec. 30. An entertainment of music and readings was given by members and friends of the club, while the singing of old songs heartily joined in by all. A dainty collation with gifts for each member of the Home, were furnished by the Club. The afternoon was one of good cheer and happiness to all who were present.

The meeting of Jan. 2 was held with Mrs. H. W. Kimball. The subject for the afternoon was Art, Music and Sonnets of Shakespeare. After a gracious New Year greeting from the President, Mrs. C. H. Keeler, Mrs. J. W. Peckham read a paper on the sonnets, interspersing it with readings. Mrs. C. S. Parker's paper on the Art, with numerous interesting cuts from the plays, was read by Mrs. H. W. Osgood. Mrs. W. C. B. Robbins on the Music, illustrated hers with numerous selections on the Victrola. The combination made a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Boston Woman's Civics Club presents an interesting program for Wednesday, Jan. 10, at Hotel Brunswick. After the routine business, there will be Current Civic events which always arouse great interest; Mrs. F. A. Lasky's class in American Citizenship, including brief debates on the following, "Is labor property"; "Is it safe to allow the majority to rule?" "Do you favor or oppose President Wilson's policies?"

After a brief intermission, Mrs. W. E. Birdsall will give an address on "Civics and Economics—some everyday practical problems."

DAY—REYNOLDS

The wedding of Miss Katharine Reynolds, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds and Mr. Frank A. Day of Newton, took place last Saturday evening at the home of the bride on Bowdoin street, Newton Highlands. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. H. Grant Person, pastor of Eliot Church, and only the immediate families were present. Miss Alice Reynolds, a sister of the bride was the maid of honor and the groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Eben Howes Ellison, Jr., as best man.

Following a wedding trip thru the South, Mr. and Mrs. Day will be at home to their friends, at 154 Sargent street, Newton, after March first.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles Albert Wyman late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Frank W. Wyman who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, in the event of the failure to serve of Sarah Metcalf Wyman who has declined to accept the trust without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the eighth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire**, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Newton

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—Mrs. Alfred W. Rees opened her home on Washington street, Thursday morning for a Community prayer meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt of Newton announce the engagement of their daughter Katharine to Mr. William Dewey, Jr., Harvard, '14, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dewey, also of Newton.

—The Harvard Woman's Club of Massachusetts held a meeting on Thursday at the Hotel Vendome. It was Presidents' Day. The program was given by Mrs. Charles Cottrell, assisted by Mr. Alfred E. Sweet, baritone; Mrs. Walter Campbell Taylor, reader; Mrs. May Shepard Hayward, soprano, and Alice Aberdeen, contralto. The entertainment was followed by tea.

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—Miss Betty Barton of Portland, Maine, is the guest of Miss Marie Daiger of Grasmere street.

—Mr. John MacCammon left last week for Florida to spend the winter months, as is his usual custom.

—Rehearsals for the Boys' Choir of the Newton Methodist Church are held every Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

—Hon. Henry E. Bothfeld and Mrs. Bothfeld of Sherborn, are entertaining Mrs. Charles Luce of Freeport, Maine.

—A special delegation of Newton men attended the service at the Sunday Tabernacle on Thursday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Ganse and family of Hunnewell avenue spent the New Year's holiday at Grafton, Mass.

—Mrs. Robert P. Hains of Hunnewell avenue has been entertaining her son, Mr. Stephen Wilson of Washington, D. C.

—There were more than 250 guests present at the annual New Year's dance Monday evening at the Hunnewell Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanford Jowett spent the holidays with Mr. Jowett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jowett of Brookline.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Fuller of the Croyden are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John MacDonald of Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Miss Martha L. Lathe of Vernon Court hotel has returned from Washington, D. C., where she spent the Christmas holidays.

—Mrs. Daniel Greene of Franklin street was called to Albany, N. Y., last week by the sudden death of her son's wife, of pneumonia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Warren entertained the members of the Supper Club, New Year's evening at their residence on Hyde avenue.

—A community prayer meeting was held on Thursday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Fuller on Newtonville avenue.

—Mrs. Jones, and the Misses Helen, Katherine and Marguerite Jones of Vernon Court hotel are spending the holidays at Long Island, N. Y.

—A meeting of the Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lucy Hawkins on Pearl street.

—Mrs. John Holmes Hyde of Bath, Maine, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall Boyd of Washington street.

—Dominic F. Burke of Boyd street, employed by the Ford Motor Car Co. of Cambridge, has been transferred to the home factory in Detroit, Michigan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown, and Miss Nellie Lee Brown of Washington street were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jowett of Brookline.

—Mrs. F. Bancroft Smith of Hovey street is recovering from an illness with pneumonia and was able to return last week from the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Mary Ganse entertained a party of friends on Friday evening at her home on Hunnewell avenue in honor of Mrs. Charles Ellsworth Gibson, Jr., of Colorado.

—The Woman's Association will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock in Eliot Chapel. Miss Alice Bushee of Wellesley College will give an address on "Old Spain."

—Mrs. Ida Merrill Guild, a resident here for a number of years, died early this morning at her home on Bacon street from pneumonia. Arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed.

—Mr. Clarence Faith, N. H. S. '12, a student at Tufts Medical College left this week for France, where he will join the French ambulance Corps and expects to be stationed at Salonika, Greece.

—Community prayer meetings in the interest of the Sunday Campaign were held Thursday morning at Mrs. Thomas Allen's residence on Pembroke street and with Mrs. George Bauer at the Marion.

—A class for Christian Instruction, conducted by Rev. G. Charles Gray, pastor of the Newton Methodist Church, will meet Friday afternoons at 5.30 in the church parlor. Young people are invited to join the class.

—An exhibition of fine photography is being held at the Newton Public Library by Mrs. C. S. Emmons. A great variety of subjects is shown, from mountain and woodland scenes to farmhouse interiors and barnyard groups. The exhibition will be open from January 2nd thru January 20th.

—Mrs. Eugenia B. Williams, the widow of the late Henry B. Williams, died yesterday at her home in Brookline. Mrs. Williams was the daughter of Dr. Lyman Gilbert and was a native of this city, and where she made her home for many years. Funeral services will be held at Newton Cemetery chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Mrs. William E. Birdsall, president of the Boston Woman's Civics Club and prominent in philanthropic and civic work, has been invited to be a guest at the Speaker's Table at the Luncheon and Conference tendered by the Civics Committee of the Women's City Club on Jan. 9 at the City Club. The general subject will be, "Recent Civic Work in Boston."

—The choir of the Eliot Church will give a "Public Service" for the American Guild of Organists on Monday evening, Jan. 8, at eight o'clock. Mr. John Hermann Loud, organist of Park Street Church, will play the prelude, Mr. W. Linwood Farnam, organist of Emmanuel Church, will play the postlude, and the Choir will sing "The Story of Christmas," a cantata by Mathews. The public is cordially invited.

—Mrs. Judd W. Cone of Linder terrace received a message from the U. S. Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I., that her nephew, Clarence W. Hall, aged 19, who was in training at the U. S. Naval Station, died on New Year's of pneumonia. He will be remembered while in this city as a pupil at the Vocational School and a member of Eliot Sunday School. His remains were sent to his Vermont home and services were held Thursday at the West Halifax Baptist Church, of which he was a member.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS

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The old Hose House at Auburndale is not a suitable place for housing motor apparatus and alterations would have to be made before the transfer can be made.

The present Hose House is a very old building.

I recommend a new fire station for that locality and its erection on the land at the junction of Ash and Auburn Streets.

Within the next five years the present automatic fire alarm system in this city should be abandoned and a new central office system substituted therefor.

This will necessitate the erection of a fireproof building and will mean a man on duty all the time, or three men on eight hour shifts.

Such a system was installed in Cambridge last year and is, I believe, being installed in Somerville at the present time.

Our present system was installed in 1897 and it was then anticipated that it would meet the required needs of the city for about twenty years. The twenty years will be up in February next.

The present system will in a very few years be entirely outgrown and I make this suggestion that the matter may be carefully considered.

I recommend the purchase of a new car for the Chief of the Department, also the purchase of a second hand motor chasis upon which an old body may be placed. This can be used for educational purposes, to break in new drivers and it will also serve as a piece of spare apparatus to be used when occasion requires.

During the past year the call captains have been replaced by permanent men and good fire fighters who have served the city for many years vacated offices which they had long and ably filled. They deserve the thanks of every property owner in this city.

Last month Frank E. Judkins, engineer of Engine One since 1874, was pensioned at his own request. His long term of service faithfully rendered in all kinds of weather entitles him to the rest which is now his and which we trust he will live long to enjoy.

The city lost the services of a good fireman and a fine citizen when William E. Young died.

Within a week the city has been asked to make a contribution toward the erection of a forest fire observation station on Prospect Hill in the City of Waltham that these two cities with Lexington, Belmont, Arlington, Watertown, Wellesley and Needham may be protected against forest fires. This request comes from the State Fire Warden.

The limited appropriation made to the State Forestry Department for forest fire protection work will admit only of the maintenance of such towers of which there are, I believe, twenty-nine scattered throughout the Commonwealth, and which have been erected by contributions from cities and towns receiving protection.

A sixty foot tower located on Prospect Hill would cover the forested area in these cities and towns.

The station would be equipped with a private telephone and would be connected with the several fire departments. It would also be furnished with maps and the best up-to-date equipment for detecting and locating forest fires. The contribution asked from Newton is $200.

Plans have been made for a new Fire Station on Beacon Street and bids have been received. As soon as an appropriation, which I have recommended, is forthcoming, the work will be started. This new station will adequately protect Lower Falls and give Waban better fire service.

Our schools, which command the admiration of all authorities upon education, have been efficiently managed. The school system of Newton costs money. Any educational system worth while does.

The largest appropriations of cities and towns are for the education of children and young folks. In that fact lies the hope of a country like ours. We cannot be too generous when it comes to the making of good and useful citizens. That is what our schools are doing. The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

I suggest that before any Alderman criticizes the conduct of our schools he visit every school house in the city, study the work done in the grades, in the classes for backward children, in the Classical High, the Technical High and the Vocational School and then conclude his investigations with a visit to the Evening Schools which are now holding sessions.

(Continued next week)

FEAST OF THE HOLY NAME

The Holy Name Societies of the Catholic churches of this city will honor the Feast of the Holy Name next Sunday in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Fr. Leonard, C. P. The societies will represent the following churches: Church of Our Lady and St. John the Evangelist Church, Newton; St. Bernard's Church, West Newton; St. John's Church, Lower Falls, Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, Upper Falls, and the Sacred Heart Church, Newton Centre.

L. A. U. SECOND ANNUAL DANCE

The "Les Amis Unis" held their second annual dance at Temple Hall, Newtonville, Friday evening, December 29, 1916. It was one of the social successes of the year with about eighty-five couples present. The hall was prettily decorated with Xmas trees and Xmas green, and wreathes on all the windows. The balcony was draped with the club's colors, with the letters "L. A. U."

Guests from the Newtons, Brighton, Allston, Brookline, Malden, Somerville and Waltham were present. The members of the club are: John Mahan, Everett Merrill and Carl Burns of Newton, Joseph Waters, Edwin Heislein, Dalton Francis George Waters and William O'Halloran of Newtonville, William Ireland and Francis Martin of Newton Centre.

The matrons were the mothers of the club members. Humorous recitations and songs were heard at intermission.

PASTOR'S RECEPTION

The annual reception to Rev. and Mrs. Louis A. Parsons was held Thursday evening in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newton Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Parsons received from 8 until 9 and were assisted by the members of the committee, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. John Sweeney and Mr. Irving Atwood, and the church wardens and their wives.

Mrs. Parsons was presented with beautiful roses and violets from the vestry.

After the reception a musical program was given and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

There was a large attendance.

INSTALLATION

The Order of the Eastern Star held a public installation on Tuesday evening in Temple Hall, Newtonville.

There was 350 present and the installing officers were the Grand Matron, Mrs. Edith R. Avery, Grand Patron, Guy A. Ham, Grand Marshall, Iva E. Brown, Grand Chaplain, Deputy Grand Matron, Margaret L. Sandholzer.

The following officers were installed: W. M., Elizabeth M. Wilkins; W. P., Louis E. Moore; A. M., Lillian S. Leonard; secretary, Minnie M. Gorse; treasurer, Jennie L. Clark; conductor, Gertrude L. Speare; associate conductor, Lena B. Trotter.

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—Mr. B. S. Wetherbee is seriously ill at his home on Charlesbank road.

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—Mr. John Flood has sold his house on Washington street and will remove to Elmwood street.

—Mr. Miner Robinson of Park avenue has been granted two patents recently on electrical apparatus.

—The Eight O'Clock Club met Wednesday evening with Mr. Clarence C. Smith of Centre street. The paper was presented by Mr. William F. Bacon.

—Mrs. Frances Fleming of the Willard has been spending the holidays at Augusta, Georgia. While there the hotel at which Mrs. Fleming was staying was destroyed by fire, and she is now returning to Newton.

—Mr. Gilbert McNamara of Marlboro street has returned to Amherst College. While at home he entertained Mr. Roswell Sanders of Newburyport, who has just returned from the war zone in France, where he was wounded.

—The Surgical Dressings Committee of the Branch of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, are working every morning excepting Saturday in the room over Hubbard's Drug Store. The need is very great for dressings, and any help will be greatly appreciated.

—Miss Martha L. Lathe is in charge of the program for the meeting of Channing Alliance next Tuesday afternoon. Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, will speak on, "Education the first Interest of the Democracy." A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested to attend.

—Mrs. Sarah C. Woods, widow of Charles Woods of Hardwick, Mass., died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Manning, 611 Centre street, at the age of 94 years. She leaves beside her daughter, two sons, Charles B. Woods of Hartford, and John G. Woods of Springfield. Funeral services were held at the Manning home yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot Church, officiated and the burial was at Hardwick, Mass.

HOLIDAY PARTY

The Newtonville New Church Society held its regular annual Holiday Party on Friday evening at the church parlors on Highland avenue.

There were the usual games for the children in the afternoon at 4.30, followed by supper at six o'clock, for two hundred members of the church and their guests.

"The Christmas Brownie," a clever little play, written and coached by Mrs. Richard B. Carter, was presented at 7 o'clock by some of the Sunday School children. It was extremely well acted (with songs and tableaux) and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The pleasant affair closed with dancing until 12 o'clock, and Knight's Orchestra was in attendance with a delightful program of popular music.

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Dec. 30, 1916.

EDWARD DANA,
Supt. of Traffic.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Josephine S. Haskell late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William A. Haskell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

THE LABOR QUESTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

When it came my turn to speak I expressed surprise and said that I thought he had missed the point entirely when he said that the point was to reduce hours. I thought he had missed one of the greatest opportunities he ever had. For the two things he had stated were not purposes only methods. I have seen a large number of the constitutions of labor unions. I have seen the French, German and several others and they all contained purposes and not methods. These constitutions are almost identically alike, so much so that they might have been copied from one another. Some of the purposes were as follows,—To improve the conditions under which the people work. To encourage a higher standard. To cultivate friendliness among members of the craft. To assist all members of the craft in securing employment. To furnish aid in case of sickness or death. —These are a few of the thirteen purposes of the labor union constitutions. Now as I said that night I support everyone of those purposes so far as supporting purpose goes. I am as good a union man as anyone else. My complaint is not with the purposes but with their process. It is all very well to set forth purposes of high character but if you don't follow the right road you can not get anywhere. The goal is admirable but the roads that are being taken are leading straight away from the purposes which are set forth.

Some of the cases which I would like to call to your attention just to show you what some of us who are in the building trade are up against. Take the matter of fine impositions. In one of the noted cases which we have had during the last fifteen or twenty years the courts tested a case and issued the degree that fines imposed by unions were unconstitutional. At the last Legislature there was a bill to make fines imposed by labor unions legal and this was supported by one of our most able men, Mr. Brandeis. He used for an argument that fines imposed were so immaterial that they were very small indeed. That is the difference between theory and practical knowledge. We have some thirty or forty different trades in building all tied up together. You cannot get a modern building built unless you have thirty or forty trades involved. We have had a great deal of trouble in the plaster trade. Mr. Brandeis said the fines were so little and yet the fines were about $69,000 for one quarter for a year and that is for one trade out of thirty-five. When a man gets paid on Saturday he is told that there is a fine against him for $5 or whatever sum it is. If he doesn't pay it there isn't any work for him on the following Monday morning.

I was called to New York a few years ago to have a meeting with a party of walking delegates of the building trade, of New York. I didn't agree with what they wanted to do. We were locked in a room, a body of about 150 men and myself and after I had finished talking the chairman said, "You have listened for an hour to Mr. Sawyer, have you any remarks to make?" Out of that body of one hundred and fifty men a tall gaunt man came forward, he walked straight up to me and put his clenched fist in my face and said. "Why don't you stay at home where you belong instead of coming here telling us what to do." And characters like this man are controlling the trade everywhere and there are plenty of the same type that are misleading the workmen and we fellows on the Firing Line are up against this.

We have sifted this question down to the employer and workman and I believe we ought to bring employer and workmen into one society with the purpose of bringing the man and the job together and to create a feeling of friendliness between these two factors. I think that is the road we have finally got to take and I look forward to the establishment of industrial courts of a more significant character than those that exist out West, but industrial courts which will be furnished and equipped with the power to settle all industrial conflicts. No man can remain at a level, he must either go up or down. The progress of the trade union has been a preventive to the workman as they were not allowed to progress. How can we get skilled labor under such conditions? How many have had to come to me and urge me to do something to relieve them of the burden they are carrying and I look forward to the day when we all may be as brothers and that those who have been down will come up and those who are lost will be found.

Question.—Will these industrial courts be worked out in the same way or on the same plan of the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation? Answer.—The State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation is a very poorly equipped organization. They cannot operate unless there is a row. The kind of a court which I have in mind is one that can settle disputes and say when a strike is to stop and the people must obey the orders of that court. The State Board of Arbitration cannot do that. The present board of Arbitration and Conciliation, are empowered on application of any employer where a strike has been on, to call a meeting and determine whether the conditions are normal, but they have no power to say that the strike is over. The Board decide on application of this employer that conditions have again become normal, but they cannot say the strike is off and the union is still saying the strike is on. But the courts I have spoken of would operate in advance and their work would be law. If we had these courts in various cities throughout the country, perhaps there would be some order in our industries.

Question.—Is the information true that some unions maintain one or more officers to see to it that the more enthusiastic of their members do not do too much? Answer.—A number of years ago a young man came to my office and said he came to me at the recommendation of one of our members as a final resort to help him. He was a Russian, he had been apprentice to his father in Russia, but when he was 17 years old he thought he would come over here where the chances were better. He came and had been over here ten years when he came to see me. He worked hard to make himself more useful to his employer and he studied at night school and took lessons in drawing and architecture. And he said, All the time I was working night and day. One day a foreman in the shop where I was working was sick and the boss asked me if I could read plans and lay out work and I did the work while the foreman was out. When he came back I found out that something had happened, I was not wanted in that shop because I knew too much, and I did too much. After leaving there I went into another shop and one day the foreman said you know too much, keep down where you belong. You are not wanted to go on in this way, you are going too fast. Don't know too much. That has been going on for several years and that is the reason I was discharged this last time." Well, I got him a job in Worcester and sent him up there, and they took as good care of him as they could until they were compelled to drop him, and he came back to me and said, "I have my ticket to go back to Russia."

Question. What are Unions doing to encourage apprenticeship, are they encouraging it, or discouraging it? Answer.—I think they are discouraging it. We often here people ask why more young American fellows don't take up a trade. Well, I don't blame them for not wanting to, they are held back too much.

The regular meeting of the Newton South Forum will for the coming Sunday, January 7th, be held at 4 P. M. at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands. Professor Walter Rauschenbush, D.D., will speak on "The Old Religious Faith and The New Social Enthusiasm." The literary work of Dr. Rauschenbush is too well known to need comment but he is one of a long line of highly educated men who are trying to make applied ethics a vital force in the community. These Forum Meetings will continue each week up to and including February 18th and alternate between Newton Highlands and Newton Centre.

FROM OSSERVATORE AUBURNDALE

The Feast of the Epiphany is to be celebrated on Saturday afternoon at many of the churches in Newton. It is called the Feast of Lights, and candles are freely used. In the Middle Ages this was the greatest day of the whole year and it was especially given to hospitality. All over Europe the favorite name for a public house was "The Three Kings" and it is so to this day, and it is because the three Wise Men came from the East on their travels and must receive entertainment and it was fitting that they should find the house lighted for them.

Grant Allen has written the following description in his travel book:—

"The Magi who visited Christ in his infancy at Bethlehem were early described as Kings, and were made three in number, in accordance with a supposed prophetic utterance in the 72nd Psalm:—"The Kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the Kings of Sheba and Seba shall offer gifts."

"They are already represented in royal barbaric garb and given their mediaeval names of Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar in a mosaic of Theodoric the Goth at Ravenna in the fifth century. Their bones were discovered by St. Helena and carried by her to Constantinople. Thence they were taken to Milan and when Frederick Barbarosse stormed and destroyed Milan in 1162, he presented the remains of the Three Kings to the Archbishop of Cologne.

"The great Cathedral was built in honor of Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar, the three saints of Cologne, and in the chief recess behind the High Altar of the mighty minster they placed in the seat of honour the bones of the ancient saints in the Chapel of the Three Kings where you may see to this day the beautiful gilded bronze relief of the Adoration of the Magi.

"For safer keeping the bones are now kept in the Treasury of the Cathedral which is above all things the Shrine of the Three Kings, and the Tre Re were the chief objects of reverence in all the Rhineland before the Reformation."

In the Riccardi Palace in Florence, hidden away in a little dark room there is a wonderful fresco of the Three Kings. It seems to me as if it was the most beautiful thing I ever saw. To see it one has to have artificial light and then here is this wonderful procession without a beginning without an end. Here is the old man, represented by the Patriarch Joseph, here the middle-aged King as the Emperor John Paleologus, and here the beautiful young King in the person of Lorenzo de Medici accompanied by his grandfather Cosimo Pater Patriae. There are beautiful white horses and such gorgeous costumes with crowds of people all around the four sides of the room, all in honor of the Tre Re who come to worship the infant Christ. As I recall the wonderful sight only music can express what it means, and the words to the music say, "Oh come let us adore Him! Oh come let us adore Him: Oh come let us adore Him Christ the Lord!"

Osservatore.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—The sixth and last week of "You're in Love," the latest and greatest musical comedy offering by Arthur Hammerstein, will begin at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, next Monday evening, January 8. This is the third theatre in Boston in which "You're in Love" has been successively presented, with uniform popularity. The score by Rudolf Friml presents a great number of extremely popular song hits which are already heard constantly repeated and encored in the cafes and in the home and on the street, wherever music is played, whistled or sung. This attraction might easily remain for a much longer period, but the coming week must positively be its last, owing to previous engagements which cannot be cancelled. To the lovers of music, to the theatregoer, who wants to be amused, to the jaded business man whose senses want to be tickled, here is an evening of unalloyed amusement. This musical melange is from the pens of those well-known authors and composers, Otto Hauerbach and Rudolph Friml and Edward Clark.

HEATHCOTE—PHILLIPS

The wedding of Mr. George Milton Heathcote of Waban and Miss Olive Phillips of Dedham, Mass., the daughter of Mr. George A. Phillips, took place Wednesday evening in the Congregational Church of Dedham, which was attractively decorated with laurel, potted plants and cut flowers. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. William T. Beale, the pastor.

The bride who was in white satin with silver lace and orange blossoms with the conventional tulle veil, carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Mrs. Wendell Phillips of Dedham as matron of honor, wearing yellow taffeta and carrying pink roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. George B. Spring of Wellesley and Miss Marion W. Bowler of Dedham, wore pale blue with silver lace and carried yellow Marguerites.

Mr. George B. Spring of Wellesley was the best man and the guests were seated by these ushers, Messrs. Henry Arnold of Wakefield, Chester Spring and Marshall Spring of Wellesley, Wendell Phillips of Dedham, Harry Smith of Newton and George L. Ellsworth of Brookline.

The flower girls were Priscilla Heathcote of Waban and Mildred Buchanan of Dedham with baskets of Sweetheart Roses.

A well-attended reception followed at the home of the bride on Court street, where Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote received under a white wedding bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Heathcote will be at home after March first at 53 Neshobe road, Waban.

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In connection with cooking, the masterpieces of literature furnish an abundance of material which will prove most delightful; for instnace:

Bob Cratchit's Dinner in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Gypsy Cooking in Scott's "Guy Mannering", Banquet to Elizabeth in Scott's "Kenilworth", Niobe's Dinner in the "Iliad", The Workhouse Dinner in Dicken's "Oliver Twist", Essays of Elia, "Roast Pig" and "Grace before Meat" by Charles Lamb, and dinners too numerous to mention in "Pickwick Papers."

. . . "While he from forth the closet brought a heap
Of candied apple, quince, and plum, and gourd;
With jellies smoother than the creamy curd,
And lucent syrops, tinct with cinnamon;
Manna and dates, in argosy transferr'd
From Fez; and spiced dainties . . . . .

Feast in "The Eve of St. Agnes", a poem by Keats.

In the preparation of feasts of the present, one might be glad of the assistance of some of the following:—

Books on Cookery.

- The Century cook book, by Mary Ronald. RV.R66
- Luncheons, a cook's picture book, by Mary Ronald. RV.R66L
- Around-the-world cook book, by Mary Louise Barroll. RV.B278
- Fruit recipes, by Riley M. F. Berry. RXF.B45
- Boston Cooking School magazine. RU.7B65
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- The new cookery, by Lenna Frances Cooper. RV.C78
- Chafing dish recipes, by Olive A. Cotton. RV.C82
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- A table for two, by Eldene Davis. RV.D29
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- A new book of cookery, by Fannie Merritt Farmer. RV.F22 n
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- Table decorations and delicacies; a complete handbook for the hostess, by Mrs. John Dawson Follett. RVL.F72
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- Things mother used to make, by Lydia Maria Gurney. RV.G96
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- The book of entrees, by Janet M. Hill. RV.H55 b
- The new hostess of today, by Linda Hull Larned. RV.L32 n
- Mrs. Lincoln's Boston cook book, by Mary J. Lincoln. RV.L63 b
- The fireless cook book, by Margaret J. Mitchell. RV.M69
- How to cook in casserole dishes, by Marion H. Neil. RV.N31
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- Sunday suppers, by Alice L. Williams. RVR.W67
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- The New England cook book, by Helen S. Wright. RV.W93

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December 29, 1916.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation of the Newton Savings Bank, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the Corporation, will be held at the Banking House, Newton, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January, 1917, at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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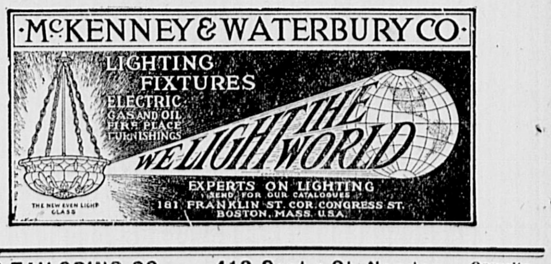

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TO ENFORCE PEACE

Address of Mr. J. Mott Hallowell before the Board of Trade

At the annual meeting of the Newton Board of Trade, Mr. J. Mott Hallowell gave an interesting address on the purpose of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Hallowell said in part—

Twelve months ago the principles of the League to Enforce peace, for which I speak tonight, were merely a set of abstract propositions under consideration by a few specialists in international law but regarded, even by them, as possibilities of the remote future. Today they form one of the greatest practical political questions that the world is now considering. They have been approved by the late Republican candidate for the presidency, Mr. Hughes. They are approved by President Wilson. They have the endorsement of Lord Bryce, Lord Asquith, Sir Edward Grey, Lloyd George, Lord Curzon and Premier Briand. Public press dispatches are authority for the statement that they are supported even by the high Imperial Chancellor of Germany. In the United States, state organizations have been formed in 44 states with an ever increasing membership. The Massachusetts State Branch, although having made no special attempt to get membership, has now an active membership of over 8000.

MR. J. MOTT HALLOWELL

First, let me now state a few elementary principles. The League to Enforce Peace is not an attempt to end the present war. I cannot emphasize this fact too strongly. The League to Enforce Peace has nothing to do with the present war and is making no attempt either direct or indirect to bring it to a close.

Second, the League to Enforce Peace is not an anti-Preparedness organization. I happen to be one of its officers, and I am likewise a life member of the Security League.

What it proposes to do is to have the United States lead the way after the close of the present war in advancing the science of international law so that in the future international difficulties will be settled by process of law instead of by process of war. In other words, what we intend to have is an international tribunal before which nations will be compelled to submit their international difficulties for a hearing before they go to war about them.

The Supreme Court of the United States is such a court, keeping the peace between the States. There is no reason why this principle should not be developed in the formation of an international supreme court. It has been successfully worked out in one hemisphere, and there is no reason why it cannot be worked out in two. There is no such court now in existence and the end of this war will be the psychological moment for one to be formed.

The Tribunal at the Hague is not such a court for the reason that there exists no force with authority to compel nations to go before the Hague. There is no compelling power anywhere on the face of the globe which can say to a strong nation about to attack a weaker one. "Stop! If you have any just cause of complaint against your weaker neighbor, state your cause before the Hague and let your neighbor do the same thing, so that the world may judge between you." The Hague Tribunal is a purly voluntary tribunal. No nation is required to appear before it and this is its weakness.

The proposition of the League to Enforce Peace is, approximately stated, to put force behind the Hague. It advocates, that after the close of the present war, the United States shall lead the great powers of the world in forming a league of nations, all of which will agree that before fighting about any international difficulties they will submit such difficulties for a hearing before a fair, neutral tribunal. They likewise are to agree that they will all jointly use their economic and military forces against any nation that breaks its faith and attacks another without first submitting the question at issue to the tribunal as aforesaid.

Most nations now fight at the drop of the hat. War is declared in hot blood. If a cooling-off spell were provided during which each side heard the cause of the other, in nineteen out of twenty, war would be avoided. This is what we propose, and we propose to enforce it. No member of the

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RELIGION AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Walter G. Rauschenbush the Speaker at the Newton South Community Forum

At the weekly meeting of the Newton South Community Forum held Sunday afternoon at Lincoln hall, the speaker was Prof. Walter Rauschenbush, D.D., on the subject of "The Old Religious Faith and the New Social Enthusiasm."

Dr. Rauschenbush said in part:—

The subject about which I am going to speak to you today comprises of two things. The old faith and the new social enthusiasm. Here are two great spiritual forces, the greatest spiritual forces in modern times. Both have their own history, each of them has its own distinctive character. The religious faith was the faith of our fathers and has been handed down for centuries. It has had a great influence on the English, French and German languages, the three greatest languages on this earth today. The effect it has had in art and music. Take out art and see what a loss it would be, take out music and what a loss there would be there. Religion has been an inspiring force in all Christianity. Christianity has given to humanity many saints and heroes to the human race. It is very likely that some of us may be thinking of the time when a great deal of intolerance, bitterness and cruelty that were put intò human history from religion. We must not lose the fact that the Christian church was put down in a dark and cruel time. There is no doubt that the Christian religion and Jewish religion too for that matter, are a good deal like an old man who shows scars of old age. No man will come to old age, who will not feel repentance and sorrow. In 1903 the census showed that there were 33,000,000 members of the Church. If you take all the fraternal organizations together they probably do not make 12,000 while some men belong to more than one organization but they do not belong to more than one church. It is wonderful that the church has been able to hold them. It does not give them anything in return like an insurance policy or a sick benefit.

The social movement is comparatively young. Take the modern radical movement of politics or the single tax movement or any of these, not one can compare with the social movement of modern times. Most of us are connected with one, two or probably three of these, but taking them altogether they have been bound by a common bond of enthusiasm.

Here are these two great movements side by side each of them with its own spirit of enthusiasm and love. Now what is the attitude of these two great spiritual forces in modern times? They run parallel to a considerable degree, on the other hand they are rival movements, just because they have so much in common, they clash at certain points and each tries to hold its adherence to and to keep them away from the other. The Christian church holds on to its own and becomes selfish against the movement that antagonizes its power. The social movement is angry against the Christian church for holding on to the people so fast.

The church has the feeling that many of the social movements are dangerous. My conviction is that we ought to have a combination of the two, the church and the social movement and we will not rest until we combine the two. Every man needs the information that would come to him through this movement which is represented by social teaching and he would have a much wider outlook. The religious people who have received into their minds the ideals of the social movement show a gentleness and force which other men do not have. Those who have taken up social enthusiasm have received into their personality something that enlargens them and immediately reacts on their religious life. When I was young I felt the power of salvation and Christianity and the desire to help all humanity. When I came to maturity I had a great desire to help humanity and serve God and it was only choice whether I would go and be a missionary or become a minister and I chose the latter. In New York I came into contact with social enthusiasm, something which had been kept away from me all my life. In my home and in my college life I never came into contact with it. Then I came into contact with the Henry George land tax movement, single tax movement, labor movement and then came the war and peace movement which of course is a newer one. I give addresses to religious people and sometimes to socialists. When I talk to the religious people I give them social ideas which they do not like and which they ought to have and when I talk to socialists I take up religion which they do not like but which they both need.

When a man gets along in years he cannot change his ideas from those his father and forefather have had. The same is true with the Christian Church, it cannot drop the ideas of long ago and take up those of the present needs. When a denomination of any kind starts out they have some ideas and have a certain enthusiasm and swing in it and after a time they lose that swing and enthusiasm and mark time.

One great fact that the union of these two forces would have in regard to modern judgment by the church relating to sin. Unless you can show a man that his past life is over and that he can start anew you cannot make him repent. The trouble with the Christian Church has been that it has put its finger on sins that are not large enough.

I have a friend who is a health officer in the City of Toronto and he told me sometime ago that if they tested milk and found it bad they poured it out into the streets and pasted a red label on the empty cans. When the farmers go to get the emty cans they all stay to see who has the cans with the red label. When one farmer came along he greeted everyone as he passed and when he saw the red label on his cans he swore, in fact, he swore a good round oath and then he took his cans home. This man was a very religious man but his church excluded him, but why, because he had been sending bad milk to the babies in the city? No, they excluded him because he swore. I think that is a good illustration on the way which the church dò not touch the big sins but slide over them and go after the small ones. In the teachings of Jesus you find that he says almost nothing in regard to drunkenness, but he says a good deal in regard to the sin of money. The Church has reversed that process, it has given a great deal to sex sin and drunkenness, but it has given no thought to the sin of money. The wealthy people think that they are good people and have a right to condemn the poor. Jesus would reverse that I am sure. Through the union of the Church and social enthusiasm the Christian Church would

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ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Mr. H. W. Orr will Head the Newton Board of Trade for 1917

The fourth annual meeting of the Newton Board of Trade was held Monday evening at headquarters at Newtonville with a large attendance of members.

President Wm. J. Cozens was in charge of the business meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. J. Mott Hallowell of Chestnut Hill, who gave an interesting address on the purpose of the League to Enforce Peace, a copy of which will be found in another column.

At the business session, Mr. Cozens who has been president for several years declined re-election and Mr. Horace W. Orr of Newtonville was elected in his stead.

Mr. Orr, the new president has been in business in Newtonville for over twenty one years. He established the present Orr Hardware Co. in which he has still an interest. He also is engaged in the Plumbing business, as the H. W. Orr Co. and in the heating business as the H. W. Orr Heating Co. Mr. Orr also established the garage business now carried on by Mr. Geo. E. Nichols. He has been an active member or the Board of Trade from its inception, serving as a director or vice president.

The other officers chosen were: first vice pres., Sidney R. Porter, Newton Centre; second vice pres., Henry W. Crowell, Newton Highlands; third vice pres., R. H. Evans, Newton; fourth vice pres., John H. Gordon, West Newton; fifth vice pres., S. T. Emery, Newton Centre; sixth vice pres., John W. Byers, Newtonville; secretary, Harold Moore, Newton; treasurer, W. L. Sampson, Newton; directors, Ward 1, John T. Burns, Ward 2, Thomas L. Driscoll, Ward 3, Ernest F. Dow, Ward 4, Arthur W. Hollis, Ward 5, Gordon H. Rhodes, Ward 6, William J. Cozens, Ward 7, Burt M. Rich.

Two petitions were circulated; one of C. A. Chadwick of Upper Falls, who is petitioning Congress to place a temporary embargo on the exporting of coal, and the other of the Dorchester Board of Trade relative to a hearing before the Gas and Electric Commission for a lower rate on the price of electricity.

Mr. H. B. Reed of Auburndale was appointed to represent the Newton Board of Trade on the Executive Committee of the Boston Harbor Purifaction League, which has recently been formed to study the present methods of disposal of the sewerage of Boston and the Metropolitan District.

Treasurer W. L. Sampson read his annual report which showed that over $900 had been received and that all bills were paid and a slight balance remained in the Treasury.

The annual report of the Secretary, Harold Moore, showed that the year had been one of marked advancement.

The membership is 240, an increase of 126 in the past two years. Three members, E. P. Gowdy, Malcolm McPhee and Fred L. Cook all of West Newton were lost during the past year by death. Ten members, merchants of Newton, either failed or for some such reason were obliged to

MR. HORACE W. ORR

close their places of business, and the secretary said he was also aware of several others who were non-members who had similar experiences.

The report also contained an account of all the meetings, speakers, etc., the work of the various committees and other activities of the organization.

This year marked the affiliation of the Newton Board with the Mass. State Board of Trade, one of the most influential agencies in the life of this Commonwealth.

One of the most important actions taken during the year 1916 was inaugurating a Credit System. Ratings on nearly 10,000 people of this city, who ask credit of the local merchants, has been procured and the new system will tend to keep credit with only those who deserve it. People who think it cheaper and easier "to move than pay rent" will soon learn otherwise in this city.

President Cozens paid tribute, in his report, to the loyalty of the officers and members during his two years' term of office. He said, "service must be the key-note of a successful Board of Trade. He who serves most who

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EDITORIAL

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The residents of Newton who receive their water bills the present week will note that the advance charge for water has been reduced from $10 to $9 a year. This marks the third step in the campaign inaugurated more than ten years ago by the GRAPHIC for a reduction in water rates. The first step took place under Mayor Hutchinson when the former charge of $2.00 for meter rent was abolished. The second step under Mayor Hatfield when the rate per 1000 gallons was reduced from 35 to about 30 cents and the faucet rate dropped from $6 to $5. Coupled with the reduction in the advanced charge which is noted on the 1917 bills will be a further reduction in the rate per 1000 gallons from 30 to a little less than 27 cents, altho this will not show on the bills until July for some and next January for the remainder. These various reductions figured on the amount of water now consumed show that the water takers of Newton are paying about $40,000 or 30 per cent less than the water consumers of ten years ago. In connection with this subject, let us again urge that steps be taken to pay for water main extensions out of bond issues instead of out of earnings as at present. This would relieve the water revenue of about $30,000 annually and allow a still further reduction in the present rate. If the water used in this city was being furnished by a private company (similar to the electricity furnished by the Edison Co.) there would be no doubt of a strong and vigorous protest against allowing a private corporation to use its earnings to increase its plant. And yet that is just what the City of Newton is doing today with its water revenue. This subject was touched upon in the recent report of the Efficiency expert and should be heeded by our city fathers. It should also be said that a private corporation would make a charge of $25,000 annually for water used at hydrants, would receive at least $15,000 from the Street department for flushing sewers, watering streets and similar work and would make several thousand dollars from water supplied the school, fire, police and other municipal departments. No wonder with all these burdens placed on the shoulders of the water consumers of today, we have about as high a water rate as any place in the state.

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Mayor Childs calls for an expensive program if all his inaugural recommendations to the city aldermen are carried out. The new supply yard and city stable on the South side is probably the most worthy. It has been recommended by the Efficiency Expert and has long been under consideration.

The city government ought to give the most careful study to the suggestion that new fire stations be built at Lower Falls and Auburndale in order to find out if there is not some possibility of postponing these expenditures while the present high prices for material and labor prevail.

The taking of Brackett's coal yard, a pure matter of estheticism, ought to be promptly and indefinitely postponed.

The mayor will have many supporters in his recommendation that our street lights should burn all night. We graduated from the so-called "moon schedule" a number of years ago and the logical step to take now is to light our streets from sunset to sunrise every night in the year. This can be done it is said for less than 15 cents on the tax rate and would seem to be well worth the money.

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Attention is invited to the announcement that the Assessors have income tax blanks, instruction sheets and other information regarding the new law at their office at City Hall.

A Brief Call at the Residence of John Hancock Esquire
The Historic Mansion recklessly obliterated which Governor McCall would see restored as it was from the original plans.

Drink and Be Dry In New York
Governor Whitman's local option idea as it strikes the entranced New Yorker on the scientific re-enforcement he has enlisted.

A Ghost of the Lusitania
England's scuffle with Ireland over the valuable Art Collection left by Sir Hugh Laze much liked in America and lost on the fated ship.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Short sessions are the rule in both branches of the Legislature nowadays, with only the minor appropriation bills to consider. New business can be filed until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and it will then take a few days to print the mass of bills which will be filed, so that the committees can hardly assign hearings until the last of the month. It is a curious fact that while everyone admits the uselessness of wasting valuable time in this way, it is next to impossible to get the General Court to adopt recommendations of a recent recess commission which required all new matters to be filed before January 1st. A sane and sensible measure but one which has been repeatedly turned down.

There is considerable talk regarding Governor McCall's recommendations favoring old age pensions and health insurance. The governor evidently considers them of paramount importance for they are first mentioned in his inaugural. No one knows of course just how many persons might be affected if a non-contributory old age pension was put into effect in Massachusetts, but we do know that there are about 182,000 persons in the state 70 years of age or over. We also know that if the principle of this form of pensions was approved at the annuity of $65 suggested by the governor, that it would soon rapidly mount to at least $200 a year, if not higher. While the governor has brought the subject prominently before the people in his message, it will be a great surprise if actual steps are taken by the present Legislature to carry it into effect.

Believers in equal suffrage will be interested in a bill filed by Senator McKnight of Medford to allow women to vote on the license question in cities and towns. The measure will probably meet with an early death, but it is a straw indicating the logical steps to be taken in this state to bring about "votes for women."

While other communities are evidently taking an active interest right now in the selection of delegates to represent them in the coming constitutional convention, Newton residents are apparently willing to let the matter go by default. Fortunately, however, some good men are willing to serve, and by the first of April there will be undoubtedly a goodly list to choose from. So far as I have been able to gather, the names of Hon. George S. Smith, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Hon. George H. Ellis, William F. Garcelon, James A. Lowell, Charles A. Andrews, Charles S. Ensign, James P. Richardson, Judge Marcus Morton, Joseph W. Bartlett, Clift R. Clapp, Mason H. Stone and Representative Jarvis have been mentioned. Mr. Smith will probably be a delegate from our Congressional district, where he was elected last November as a Presidential elector. Mr. Powers will probably be on the ticket as one of the state delegates. It is said that Judge Morton would like to follow in the footsteps of his father and grandfather who sat in the two Constitutional conventions held in the last century. Representatives Weston and Allen have definitely decided not to be candidates for this convntion, while Mr. Jarvis is said to be urged by many of his constituents to stand as a delegate and is now considering the matter.

Nomination papers must be filed at the State House by the first of March so that prompt action will be necessary if the right men are to be induced to stand as delegates.

Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman of Auburndale, a veteran and one of the best of the State House reporters, has an exceedingly interesting article regarding the constitutional convention in the Boston Transcript of Wednesday. It should be read by everyone interested in the character of our government.

J. C. Brimblecom.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

A musical service will be given in St. Mark's Church, Brookline (corner Park and Vernon streets, near Coolidge Corner) Monday evening, January 15, at 7.45 o'clock. The music is in charge of the West Newton Music Club, and will consist of organ solo by Mrs. Dorothy A. Sprague; songs by Mrs. Norman Marshall and Mrs. Ethel Walcott Ross; harp solo by Miss Rachael Kilmer; violin solo by Mr. Harrison Keller; violincello solo by Miss Alma La Palme; and a quartet of violin, harp, violincello and organ by Mrs. Allen Hubbard, Miss Kilmer, Mrs. Lillian Haynes Walker and Mrs. Sprague. The public are cordially invited to attend.

MEN'S CLUB OF WEST NEWTON

The January meeting of the Club was held Monday evening in the parish house of the Unitarian Church and there was a large attendance of members and guests. President Wm. F. Bartholomew was in charge of the program which included a discussion of the new income tax law by Mr. Joseph E. Perry, of Belmont the income tax assessor for this district. Among the guests present were President Bernard Early of the board of aldermen and Mr. Lewis E. Coffin, chairman of the board of assessors.

The president was authorized to appoint a committee to represent the Club at any proposed action on building a new city hall.

POLICE NOTES

A default warrant has been issued by Judge Kennedy for J. Arcadius Methot, proprietor of the Woodland Park Hotel, charged with violation of the labor laws in not paying his help at the hotel. Methot was arrested last Saturday at Worcester, and furnished $1000 bail for his appearance at the Newton Court on Monday. He was represented by an attorney on that day, and his appearance promised on Wednesday. When he failed to return on that day the warrant was ordered issued. The amount involved is about $1000.

The annual election of officers of the Newton Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association was held Wednesday afternoon at police headquarters. Edward Desmond was re-elected president. Michael T. Hughes vice-president and John H. Shaughnessy, secretary and treasurer.

NEWTON MEN DIRECTORS

Residents of this city are well represented in the directorates of the Boston National Banks and Trust Companies which have held their annual elections the present week and indeed, there are few banks in which at least one Newton man is not found.

The following list will show the number of Newton men:

The following banks have Newton men on their board of directors:

First—Daniel G. Wing of West Newton, president, and Edward E. Blodgett, Charles P. Hall of West Newton, George W. Brown and Frank B. Hopewell of Newton, directors.

Fourth Atlantic—Herbert K. Hallett of Newtonville, president, Edward K. Hall of Newtonville, Charles H. Breck of Newton, Edward F. Woods of West Newton and R. W. Williamson, formerly of West Newton as directors.

Merchants—Manley U. Adams of West Newton, James L. Richards of Newtonville, and G. P. Gardner, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, directors.

Boylston—Arthur F. Luke of West Newton, George S. Smith of Newton Centre.

Security—Frank M. Ferrin and J. N. Damon of Newton, directors.

Commercial—A. H. Soden of Newtonville.

Rockland—Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill and Stanley M. Bolster of West Newton.

Shawmut—Louis K. Liggett of Chestnut Hill.

Exchange Trust—Don M. Hill of Waban, vice president.

Market Trust—Henry E. Bothfeld of Newton, president, George M. Angier of Waban, vice president, Leon B. Rogers of West Newton, director.

Massachusetts Trust—Arthur P. Felton of West Newton.

International Trust—Edwin P. Brown, A. N. Burbank, O. M. Fisher, L. D. Towle of Newton, Henry L. Jewett of West Newton, and G. B. H. Macomber of Newtonville.

Tremont Trust—Judge J. C. Kennedy and C. A. Potter of West Newton.

American Trust Co. Mr. Frank W. Stearns of Newton

Second Bank, Mr. Albert F. Bemis of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. Wm. E. Jones of Newton

D. A. R. MEETS

The Lucy Jackson Chapter D. A. R. of Newton, held its January meeting at the Brae Burn Country Club on Monday afternoon, January eighth. The hostesses, Mrs. Howard H. Tucker, Miss Eva G. Van Wagenen, Mrs. Levi C. Wadleigh, Jr., and Mrs. A. C. Walworth received with the regent, Mrs. Fessenden.

The meeting was called to order at three o'clock, the regent presiding. There was a large attendance. The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

Mrs. Fessenden spoke of the Christmas box sent by our Chapter to the Heath School and how much it was appreciated. Mrs. Friend reported that her Committee recommended the sending of $10 to Continental Memorial Hall, as a special gift.

Mrs. Pulsifer spoke of the all day meeting for relief work held at her home on January 4th. There were about thirty ladies of the Chapter present and much work was accomplished.

At the conclusion of the business meeting Mrs. Fessenden spoke of her pleasure in presenting one of our own Chapter as the speaker of the afternoon, Mrs. Geo. P. Bullard. Mrs. Bullard's subject was "Boxes." After giving a very bright and interesting paper on the subject, she exhibited a collection of about fifty boxes of all sizes and kinds and from many different lands—boxes of alabaster, cloisonne, Chinese, Japanese and Indian lacquer and many others.

At the close of the meeting, the ladies were entertained by music, two duets sung by Miss Ferrin and Miss Keach, accompanied by Mrs. Sprague.

After singing America the usual social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostesses.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Calvin Smith is able to be out again after a brief illness.

—Mr. M. A. Marks, Jr., has bought and will occupy the new house at 25 Sumner street.

—Dr. E. Heath Clark has moved into his newly built house overlooking the play grounds.

—Mr. R. S. Wilson has purchased the new house at 15 Alden street for his own occupancy.

—Mr. John Lowell is president and Mr. F. Wm. Lee is vice president of the Hamburg Fanciers Club.

—Miss Mary Lee of Chestnut Hill has received "very high academic distinction" at Radcliffe College.

—Miss Dai Buell of Chase street makes her debut concert in Aeolian Hall, New York on Saturday of this week.

—Dr. and Mrs. Marshall of Crystal street gave a box party to some of their friends at the Opera last Friday evening.

—Miss Harrington and Mr. Merrihew gave an exhibition of fancy skating last week at the Brae Burn Country Club.

—The play entitled "Irish Hearts" by Mr. James Rattigan will be given in Bray Hall on Thursday evening, January 18th.

—Mrs. Louis K. Liggett has sent out cards for an Auction Bridge on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Hammond street.

—Rev. Edward Hale and Miss Emily Hale of Circuit road, Chestnut Hill are spending the winter in Camden, North Carolina.

—The Misses Eugenie Brown, Rosamond Huntress and Marion Kelsey have returned to Miss Capen's School, after passing the holidays in this town.

—Mr. Earle L. Ovington is president of the Vitalait Laboratory of the Pacific Coast, Newton and Los Angeles, recently incorporated with a capital of $125,000 as dealers in lactic acid.

—In order that the members of the Unitarian Society may know each other better, it is planned to have a every-member canvass, when on one Single Sunday afternoon and evening every member and friend of the congregation will either call or be called upon by some other member.

Newton Centre

—Mr. Robert Hawkins of Graycliffe road is spending a few days in Montreal.

—Miss Madeline Everett is visiting Mrs. Sargeant Eaton in Portland this week.

—Mr. Thomas L. Devine of Sumner street is spending a week at his home in Canton.

—Miss Emma Leary of Grant avenue has gone to Chatham for a few days' visit.

—Mr. Frank Miller of Parker street is spending a few days with friends in Fitchburg.

—Miss Louise Palmer of Walnut street is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Frank Bennett of Langley road leaves tomorrow for a month's trip to Halifax, N. S.

—Mr. Harold Dwinnell of Concord, is visiting his parents on Beacon street for a few days.

—Miss Julia McCarthy of Beacon street has gone to Hartford, Conn., for a few days' trip.

—Mr. Amos Simpkins of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting his brother on Lake avenue this week.

—Mr. Albert Thrasher of Langley road is spending the remainder of the month in Townsend.

—Miss Rachael Thomas of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few days in Portsmouth, N. H.

—Miss Mary A. Blevins of Mill street has returned to her home after a short trip to New Haven, Conn.

—Mr. E. Howard Webster of Ward street is ill at his home with a slight attack of pneumonia.

—Mr. Albert Hamilton of Cypress street has returned from a few days' trip to Baltimore, Md.

—Mrs. George F. Richardson, Jr., of Marshall street is ill at her home with an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. Anthony Preble of Beacon street has returned after a short vacation spent at Augusta, Me.

—Mr. Howard Robbins of Montvale road left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will remain ten weeks.

—Mr. Edward Graham of Trenton, N. J., is spending a week in this village renewing old acquaintances.

—Mrs. George F. Richardson, who has been confined to her home on Marshall street with the grippe is able to be out.

—Miss Cora B. Hennan, who has been visiting her sister on Trowbridge street has returned to her home in Cambridge.

—The engagement of Miss Elsie Butman of Cohasset, and Mr. Ralph L. Roberts, Jr., of Trowbridge street has been announced.

—Mr. Andrew O. Mosher, who has been visiting his parents on Pleasant street for the past few days has returned to his home in Pittsfield.

—Miss Dorothy Wilkins, who has been ill at her home on Lake avenue with an attack of the grippe, is able to resume her studies at Boston University.

—The W. H. M. S. of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alden Wheeler of Grafton street, last Tuesday afternoon. An address on the "Social Problem in Boston" was given by Miss Scribner, after which light refreshments were served by the hostess.

—Miss Jane Motley of Lawrence road, Chestnut Hill, who was injured early this week by an automobile while on Tremont street, Boston, remains in a critical condition at the Haymarket Square Relief Hospital. She has a fracture of the base of the skull, a concussion of the brain and injuries to the body.

—The Annual Meeting of the Unitarian Society will take place next Friday evening, January 19th. Supper will be served at 6.30. After a short social meeting, the business meeting will be held. There will be the election of officers, reports of Church activities and a discussion of plans for the future, which will be opened by Mr. Hawes. This will be an important meeting as well as one of good fellowship.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE NOTES

Suffrage leaders of Washington are planning a parade on Inauguration Day, March 4 in which women from all over the country will take part. It is intended that this suffrage parade shall eclipse any previous demonstration in the country. Its purpose will be not only to impress Congress with the power of the women of the United States, but to furnish a concrete proof to the tens of thousands of visitors, who will be present at that time, that the adherents of woman suffrage are a force to be reckoned with in politics, as well as in the home.

Besides all the other ghosts Mr. David Lloyd George must face in the new British administration, there will be that Banquo's apparition of 3,219,000 women at work for their country. England simply can't do without them for there seems to be no limit to the class of work women can do. Any redistribution of rights and privileges in Great Britain will have to look in the face three quarters of a million women who directly left their homes to take the places of men at the front, and the 2,500,000 who have indirectly replaced male labor. The thoughts of Lloyd George just now need to be long, long thoughts.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, has agreed to help the National American Woman Suffrage Association in its fight for nation-wide equal suffrage through Congress. She will have as her able assistants Mrs. William Jennings Bryan and Mrs. David F. Houston, wife of one of the President's cabinet advisors.

While the importance of the women's vote in the presidential contest is open to debate, there is no doubt that the election marked a decided advance for the women's cause. For one thing, the contention that women would not avail themselves of the voting privilege, even though it were accorded them, appears not to have been well founded when 40 per cent. of the vote in a big state like Illinois is estimated to have been polled by women. Another interesting point is found in the statements that the women voters, though unused to the process, marked their ballots quickly, intelligently and with very few errors causing an invalidating of votes. It cannot be doubted that these developments will be of value to the women in promoting their campaign for suffrage in other states. It is true that in order to lend solid justification to their cause women's interest must be displayed, not in exceptional instances merely, but as a regular thing. But so far as it goes the recent election promises advantage to the suffragists.—Springfield (Mass.) Union.

By a unanimous vote the Dutch Parliament has removed the constitutional disqualification of women for the franchise.

This means that women will no longer be refused the ballot merely because they are women. A revision of the electoral law, however, is necessary before the actual granting of the vote is effected.

This action is the result of an announcement made by Queen Wilhelmina a year ago that the government was to introduce a bill into Parliament eliminating the existing hindrances to the granting of suffrage to the women of Holland.

MUSICALE

The third of the series of half hour musicales will be given at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening. The program will consist of music for piano and organ, Marchetti's, "Ave Maria" for ladies voices, an organ solo by Karg Elert, and Stevenson's "Salutation of the Dawn" for Contralto, Piano, Violin and Organ.

The piano will be played by Mrs. Glayds Barber Walley; organ, by Miss Elsa Leonard; violin, by Miss Glennys Pollard; assisted by Miss Harriet Perkins, Mrs. Geo. W. Barber, and Miss Grace B. Leonard, vocalists.

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No. 6236
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
LAND COURT.

To the City of Newton, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex, and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Henry B. Day, of said Newton, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Newton, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Washington Street ninety-five and 22-100 (95.22) feet; Easterly by land of the City of Newton one hundred fifty-six and 38-100 (156.38) feet; Northerly by other land of the City of Newton one hundred three and 5-10 (103.5) feet; and Westerly by a way fifteen (15) feet wide, one hundred fifty-two and 60-100 (152.60) feet, containing 15,261 square feet.

Petitioner prays that said land may be registered free and clear of all conditions, equitable restrictions and limitations in accordance with the Acts of 1915 Chapter 112 and petitioner claims that said land is free from all such conditions, restrictions and limitations.

Petitioner claims as appurtenant to the above described land right of way in the 15 foot passageway at the westerly side of said land shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

You are hereby cited to appear at the Land Court to be held at Boston, in the County of Suffolk, on the twenty-second day of January A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. And unless you appear at said Court at the time and place aforesaid your default will be recorded, and the said petition will be taken as confessed, and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, **Charles Thornton Davis, Esquire,** Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal.)

CLARENCE C. SMITH, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Shannon late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Francis Murdock and Edward H. Mason the surviving executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th accounts of their administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the nineteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet M. Frisbie late of Newton in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, Robert D. Holt the administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Paige Mudge late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John Green Mudge of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Louis M. Bowes, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Alice Marshall Leeds of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, which mortgage deed is dated October 1st., 1912 and recorded with Middlesex (So. Dist.) Deeds book 3728 page 319 for a breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction upon the premises set forth in said mortgage hereinafter described on Wednesday the seventh day of February A. D. 1917 at four o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, viz:—

The following described real estate with the buildings thereon situated in said Newton bounded and described as follows:—

Southeasterly by Beechcroft Road one hundred and eighty-seven (187) feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Sheldon one hundred and twelve and 39-100 (112.39) feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of the Farlow Hill Land Trust two hundred and twenty-five and 81-100 (225.81) feet; Northeasterly by land now or formerly of the Farlow Hill Land Trust one hundred and twenty-six and 51-100 (126.51) feet. Containing 23358 square feet of land more or less.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes assessments and restrictions of record. Also subject to a first mortgage for $5000.00.

Terms $500.00 cash at time and place of sale balance in cash in ten days from the date of sale.

ALICE MARSHALL LEEDS,
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January 11th, 1917

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Martin Dempsey late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Newton Highlands

—Mr. and Mrs. George Trowbridge of Floral street leave Monday for California.

—Rev. George T. Smart, who has been ill for several months, is now able to be out.

—The preacher next Sunday at the Congregational Church will be Rev. George Saveney.

—Miss M. Shumway left last week for Jacksonville, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

—Mrs. J. M. Beck and daughter of Duncklee street are spending the winter season at Palm Beach, Fla.

—Miss L. L. Savage of Brookline, has been the guest of Mr. E. H. Corey of Floral street the past week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins of Aberdeen street are entertaining Mrs. T. W. Chester of Hartford, Conn.

—Luther Elliott was the leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. Frank R. Moore of New York was here over Sunday to attend the funeral services of the late Elliott J. Hyde.

—Mr. Sidney Littig, who spent the holidays at his home on Lakewood road, has returned to the University of Pennsylvania.

—Mr. J. E. Peckham is president of the firm of J. E. Peckham, Inc., recently incorporated to do business in leatherboard and shanks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Butters (Mary Whitcomb) of Centre street are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son Edgar A. Butters Jr.

—Notices for the Congregational Church Calendar should be left with Mrs. H. H. Cummings, 69 Columbus street, not later than Thursday each week.

—The Evan Friction Cone Co. has just been incorporated with a capital of $10,000 to do a general machinery business with a plant on Needham street.

—Miss Ethel Gardner of Lake avenue entertained informally on Tuesday afternoon, with a shower for Miss Hazel Snyder of Newton, whose engagement has recently been announced.

—The Women's Society connected with the Congregational Church met Wednesday for sewing. Luncheon was served at noon. The meeting was in charge of the Foreign Department. The subject was "Uduvil."

—Funeral services for the late Elliott J. Hyde were held Sunday afternoon at the Newton Cemetery Chapel. Rev. George W. Jones of the Cline Memorial Church officiated and the interment was in the family lot.

—Geo. A. Cole, formerly a resident of this village, died Tuesday last at his home in Malden, aged 80 years. Mr. Cole was an old Civil War Veteran entering the service in 1862. He was also a Charter member of the Gettysburg Post, G. A. R.

—The wedding of Miss Mildred M. Hood, the daughter of the late Rev. John Hood, and Mr. Joseph F. Lockett of Allston, took place Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Leon E. Ryther on Erie avenue the ceremony being performed at 4 o'clock in the presence of the immediate families, by Rev. E. C. Simpson of Cambridge. A small reception followed. Mr. and Mrs. Lockett will make their home in Allston.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of the Newton City Employees Union No. 175 were installed last Friday evening. National President M. F. O'Brien installed the following officers, president, A. L. Moriarty; vice-president, William Scully; recording secretary, W. F. McGrath; financial secretary, John Hurley; treasurer, John Dungan; conductor, M. Morris; sergeant at arms, John Dunn; trustees, M. Finan, P. McDonough and James Martin; auditors,, Jeremiah Ford, John J. Connolly and Geo. Welch. A large meeting was held, many visitors from Wellesley, Waltham, Watertown and Brookline attending. The speakers were Nat. Pres. M. F. O'Brien, Nat. Treas. M. F. Collins of Cambridge, Nat. Vice-Pres. M. B. Vahey of Waltham, Pres. O'Niel of Brookline, Pres. Walter Chamberlain of Watertown, Vice-President Frank Murphy of Wellesley, Pres. Robert Wood of Waltham, Jeremiah Herlihey and Joseph Allen of Newton. Dancing by Michael Cunningham, Dennis Murphy and P. Scully. Songs by J. Curley and others. Piano and violin selections by Bro. Mullenhower of Waltham and James Priest of West Newton.

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West Newton

—Mrs. George H. Bond of Otis street is ill at the Newton Hospital.

—Miss Ethel H. Freeman of Mt. Vernon street has returned to Smith College.

—Miss D. W. Hartwell of Otis street has resumed her studies at Wellesley College.

—There will be a lecture Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Neighbor hood Club.

—Miss Nancy French of Forest avenue has returned to Capen School, Northampton.

—Dr. M. A. Langley of Cherry street has returned from a several week's stay in New York.

—Rev. and Mrs. Thomas S. Roy of Lincoln Park are entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Whitten of Chestnut street entetained the Dancing Club on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Fargo Balliet, who passed the holiday at his home on Bigelow road, has returned to Yale College.

—Mrs. Fred L. Felton of Chestnut street gave a luncheon followed by bridge on Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Henry L. Jewett of Temple street has been re-elected a director of the International Trust Company.

—Miss Edith Thomas will give the last in a series of Assemblies on Saturday evening in the Newton Club.

—Miss Beth Crooker of Highland street has returned to the National Park Seminary at Washington, D. C.

—A very successful and largely attended sacred concert was given Sunday evening at the Newton Catholic Club.

—Messrs. Ramond G. Harvie, William R. Kirk and Thomas W. Tolman, have returned from a weeks end at Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sweatt of Washington street have returned from New York where they spent the New Year holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pratt of Highland street have been entertaining their daughter and children from Brockton, Mass.

—Mr. Joseph L. Champagne gave the second in a series of dancing assemblies on Tuesday evening at the Neighborhood Club.

—Mr. J. T. Bailey of Webster street, left on Wednesday for a trip to Philadelphia, Washington, and points of interest in the South.

—Miss Lucy Allen has given two talks on her experiences in Japan this week at the Unity Club in Newport, and at a Club in Brookline.

—The West Newton W. C. T. U. will hold its annual roll call Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock at Mrs. Drumm's, 392 Cherry street.

—Mrs. James A. Neal entertained the members of the Journey Club at luncheon on Thursday at her residence on Beacon street, Brookline.

—Mrs. George E. Peters has closed her residence on Prince street and will spend the remainder of the season at the Brae Burn Country Club.

—The annual sociable of the Unitarian parish will be held on Friday, January 26. Miss Lucine Finch will entertain with her "Manny Stories."

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Kneeland, who were married at Wolfboro, N. H., on Wednesday, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Flannuel F. Connelly of Derby street.

—The annual meeting and election of officers of the West Newton Day Nursery and Neighborhood House will be held Tuesday afternoon January 16th. Tea will be served.

—Mrs. Edward E. Blodgett and Miss Ruth Blodgett have sent out cards for a reception and dance on Saturday, January 27, from 4 until 7 at their residence on Temple street.

—Work has commenced on the razing of the Wood house, corner Lenox and Highland streets. It is to be supplanted by a modern residence to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinclair Weeks.

—The next meeting of the Shakespeare Class will be held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins on Dartmouth street, when a reading of "Romeo and Juliet" will be given.

—The Greek Drama Class met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Maynard Hutchinson on Berkeley street. "Seven Against Thebes," an English version of Aeschylus, was read. Two new members, Mrs. Donald Macomber and Mrs. Arthur Howland have recently joined the class.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Alley entertained at dinner on Friday evening at their residence on Chestnut street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maguire. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Remick, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinnell.

—The funeral of John Fitzgibbons, who was killed at Whitinsville last week, was held yesterday morning at the residence of his brother, 245 Webster street, followed by a requiem high mass at St. Bernard's Church, celebrated by Rev. Fr. William Farrell. The bearers were James and John Jennings, William Kirk, John Casey, Philip Hackett and Francis Barry. The interment was in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

—A meeting of the All-Newton Stamp Club was held Sunday afternoon in Players' Hall. Mr. Joseph Houghton of Newtonville, read a paper on the stamps of Canada and Mr. Frederick T. Pratt spoke on the Austrian issues. There were sixteen members present at the meeting. During the past year three new members have been added to the Club; Mr. Hubert Watson, Mr. Virian Watson, and Mr. Courtenay Pearce. The Club meets on the first and third Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Players' Hall.

DIED

FRENCH—At Newtonville, January 7, Frederick E. French, aged 64 yrs., 7 mos.

DEWING—At Auburndale, Jan. 5, Charles H. Dewing, aged 82 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days.

CLOSSEY—At Newton, Jan. 5, Mary E., widow of Thomas Clossey, aged 57 yrs.

KING—At Auburndale, Jan. 3, Ellen, widow of Thomas King, aged 67 yrs.

GUILD—At Newton, Jan. 5, Ida Merrill, wife of Charles E. Guild, aged 51 yrs., 4 mos., 24 days.

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt.

—Mrs. Thomas Gawne of Cheswick road has taken apartment in Brookline.

—Mr. O. W. Nash of Central street has gone on a visit to relatives in the west.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Braithwaite of Central street have returned from a visit to Montreal.

—Mrs. H. R. Turner is spending a few days at East Douglas and at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

—Mr. James W. Beasley returned recently from a visit with relatives in Marshalltown, Iowa.

—Mrs. William H. Blood of Woodbine street is entertaining Miss Emma Warren of Stowe, Mass.

—Mr. Francis Farley, who spent the holidays at his home on Central street, has returned to Yale College.

—Mrs. Frederick A. Foss of Central street has been entertaining her father, Mr. Walker of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. Frederick Smart has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson of Grove street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Follett of Baltimore, Md., have moved into the Johnson house, 77 Woodland road.

—Dr. George S. Butters of Central street was called to North Falmouth on Tuesday to officiate at a funeral service.

—Miss Gladys Chandler of Maple street is spending a few weeks at Pawtucket, R. I., where she is the guest of Mrs. Frederick Stark.

—Rev. Harry Beal has been appointed one of the six examining chaplains of the diocese of Massachusetts by Bishop Lawrence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alden B. Joy of 53 Maple street announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte to Harold Bancroft White of Boston.

—Mr. George Brewster, who visited his mother, Mrs. Marion W. Brewster of Auburndale avenue over the holidays, has returned to West Saville, N. Y.

—Margaret Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of Auburn street, was operated on for appendicitis Friday at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. J. A. Champion opened her residence on Fern street Tuesday evening for a Neighborhood prayer meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign.

—A Neighborhood prayer meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign was held Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Harold Cook on Central street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Eaton of Central street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eleanor Johnston Eaton and Mr. Joel Kelsey of Baltimore, Md.

—An all day sewing meeting was held Wednesday in the Congregational Chapel, to sew for the Red Cross and for a Michigan family. Luncheon was served at noon.

—Special reservations were made Thursday evening at the Sunday Tabernacle for a delegation of members of the Auburndale Brotherhood and their friends, numbering 275.

—Miss Marian Butters, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. George S. Butters of Central street, has returned to the Normal School at Keene, N. H.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Connelly are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Herbert Austin Connelly. Mr. and Mrs. Connelly have recently moved into their new house on Grant street.

—An illustrated address on South America was given Sunday evening in the Congregational Church. There was a large attendance and music was furnished by the Young People's Chorus.

—Rev. G. H. Hilliard will speak on the work of the Church Temperance Society next Sunday morning at the 10.30 service at the Church of the Messiah. The rector will preach at the afternoon service at 5 o'clock.

—The Annual Parish Supper was held Monday evening in the parish hall at the Church of the Messiah. Among the young ladies who assisted in serving were Miss Laura Capstick, Miss Margaret Burgess, Miss Susie Fogwill and Miss Hazel Fogwill.

—Miss Margaret E. Ruggles, the 'Cellist, of Auburndale and Boston, has been called to the Tarpon Inn, Tarpon Springs, Florida, as 'Cellist, where she has an attractive three months' engagement. At the close of her engagement at the Tarpon Inn she will return to New York to resume her work in Sculpture.

—The celebration of the Epiphany Saturday afternoon at the church of the Messiah was a beautiful service. The Girls' choir led by Miss Edith Patchett furnished the music. The Creed and the Lord's Prayer were chanted and many carols were sung. The three wise men were represented by Alan Dunlop, Edward Wilson and Jack Patchett, and Eva Wilson and Elizabeth Dunlop sang a duet. A frame in the shape of a cross holding about thirty candles was used, each candle representing one of the Apostles or one of the countries which has been reached by the Cross of Christ, and the children placed the candles as they were called. All the candles were lighted originally from a large central one representing Christ.

The annual meeting of the Church of the Messiah was held in the chapel on Monday evening. The various annual reports, fourteen in number, were listened to with great interest and brought together in an impressive way the great amount of work that has been done during 1916. The treasurer's report showed that the parish is in a thriving condition financially and has not only met large local expenses but has also given generously to many outside objects. The following vestry was elected for 1917,—wardens, Mr. M. U. Adams and Mr. W. I. Goodrich, clerk, Mr. W. G. Sampson, treasurer, Mr. Edmund I. Wilson (succeeding Mr. Edgar Ward who retires as treasurer after ten years of faithful service), vestrymen, Messrs. T. D. Baldwin, M. E. Beardsley, J. A. Cochran, W. W. Heckman, Jas. Patchett, M. H. Sheridan, J. H. H. Turner, and Edgar Ward. The meeting was preceded by the annual supper in the parish hall. The hall and the tables never looked more attractive, and a delicious supper was served under the chairmanship of Mrs. S. F. Tower, who had a corps of about thirty assistants.

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Auburndale

—Mr. Winaloe U. Sternberg is visiting friends at Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Mr. Carlisle Frost of Central street has returned to Andover.

—Miss Marion Cutler is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Park road.

—Mr. William Patterson of Grove street has taken a position in Lowell, Mass.

—Sessions were resumed Wednesday at Lasell Seminary following the annual holiday vacation.

—Miss Eleanor Dennett of Windermere road, has returned to Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley.

—Mr. Richard Patterson, who spent the holidays at his home on Grove street has returned to New Jersey.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sprague of Central street were entertained by relatives in Quincy over the holidays.

—Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hollis is ill with measles at her home on Central street.

—An epidemic of measles has broken out in Auburndale. It is reported that there are nearly thirty cases among the school-children.

—Mr. George Adams Fiske entertained a party of Dartmouth College friends last week on Tuesday at his residence on Aspen avenue.

—The high wind during the storm on Friday night blew the tin roof off Ford's Block, corner Lexington street and Commonwealth avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Harry Smith of Central street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Smith of Hartford, Conn., over the holidays.

—Miss Maud Rockfeller, Miss Isabel Eaton and Miss Marian Parkhurst have resumed their studies at the Boston School of Physical Education.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Underwood of Commonwealth avenue are entertaining Mrs. W. C. Foote and daughter Barbara, of Fairhaven, and Mrs. C. J. Surbeck, and son Richard, of New London, Conn.

—Miss Eleanor Eaton, who is instructor of Physical Culture in the public schools at Watervliet, near Albany, N. Y., has been spending the holidays at her home on Central street. Miss Eaton returned Tuesday to New York.

—The next meeting of the Auburndale Brotherhood will be held Wednesday evening in the Methodist Parish house. Mr. Thomas A. Watson will give an address at 8 o'clock on "The Birth and Babyhood of the Telephone."

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Peirce of Weston, entertained at dinner on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Crimmins of West Newton. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Remick, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Maguire, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton H. Dwinnell.

NEW MEN IN OLD FIRM

The insurance firm of Cyrus Brewer & Co., of 44 Kilby street, Boston, has been enlarged by the admission of Francis S. Snow, Stephen J. Hallahan and Holten B. Perkins, men long identified with the insurance business and enjoying a wide acquaintance.

The staff and equipment of this office is of recognized standing and proficiency for expert handling of insurance brokerage accounts, fire, liability, automobile and all other classes of insurance.

AUCTION PARTY

A society event which attracted more than two hundred guests from Boston, Brookline, Wellesley, Winchester and the Newtons, was the auction party given last week on Wednesday at the Brae Burn Country Club, by Mrs. Francis Edgar Stanley, of Newton, and her daughters, Mrs. Edward Merrihew Hallett, and Mrs. Prescott Warren. Mrs. Stanley received her guests in the library, and the tables for the game were arranged in the large dining-hall and the Garden Tea room. The floral decorations were very beautiful, baskets of pale pink roses in combination with ferns, being placed on tables and mantles.

Attractive souvenirs were awarded at each table.

The ladies who poured were Mrs. William H. Coolidge, Miss Anna M. Bancroft, Mrs. Jean Paul Salinger of Boston; Mrs. George Walker of Newton Centre; Mrs. Harry L. Ayer of West Newton; Mrs. William F. Garcelon, Mrs. Frank A. Day, Mrs. Francis W. Dana of Newton. Miss Sallie Hallett, and Miss Marjorie Warren served the ices. Other ladies assisting were Mrs. Fred H. Loveland, Mrs. Harry Dana Priest, Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins, Mrs. Samuel W. Bridges, and Mrs. Isaac S. Dillingham, Jr.

The refreshments were served at two large tables decorated with baskets of pink roses, and pink candles.

It was a very charming social affair, and one of the largest ever given at Brae Burn.

Newtonville

—Mrs. Harry J. Nichols of Cabot street is recovering from a recent illness.

—Mr. J. Franklin Durgin of Stonington, Conn. has taken a position in Bates Grocery.

—Mrs. Walter T. Kelley of Upland road, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. Chester H. J. Keppler of Walnut street is spending a few days in Philadelphia, Pa.

—Miss Mildred Corson, Radcliffe '18, is ranked with the students of marked excellence at that college.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar R. Hartel of Lowell avenue have returned from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Credit Men's Association, Mr. A. H. Decatur was elected a director.

—Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies are making arrangements for a supper and dance to be held Wednesday evening, January 31, in Dennison Hall.

—John M. Quinn, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Quinn of 29 Kensington street, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, after a short illness.

—Mrs. Emma M. Bass, formerly of Central avenue passed away last Friday in Boston. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Auburn Chapel.

—Mrs. J. Earl Atwood and daughter Ardell of Newton Highlands, are guests at the home of Hon. and Mrs. John A. Fenno of Walnut street. Mr. and Mrs. Fenno are spending the winter season at the Parker House, Boston.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Laurence Bankart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bankart of Beach street and Miss Miriam S. Blood of Lynn, Mass. Mr. Bankart is coach of the Colgate College football team and is a well known athletic.

DEATH OF MR. FRENCH

Mr. Frederick E. French, a resident of Newtonville for the past twenty years, died last Monday at his home on Newtonville avenue, from heart trouble which was first noticed last spring. Mr. French was 64 years of age and a native of Belchertown, Mass. He was engaged in business with the Spencer Turbine Vacuum Cleaner Co. He is survived by a widow.

Funeral services were held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Muste, pastor of Central Church of which Mr. French was an attendant, officiating. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

SARAH HULL CHAPTER, D.R.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, January 10, at the Newton Club, Newtonville, the Sarah Hull Chapter, D. R. held its monthly meeting, and listened to a very interesting talk on Columbia, S. A., given by Mr. Mackay of Newton Hinglands. His description of his life there, and eventful journeyings were illustrated by many examples of the domestic art of the natives, and a most inspiring martial air which he had played on a Victrola. Mrs. Shumway played an Intermezzo as an introduction to the lecture.

The hostesses were, Miss Mary L. Fox, Miss Lucretia J. Fuller, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. Charles L. Pearson, Mrs. John Leavitt and Mrs. John H. Sanborn.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel S. Withington late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Sumner W. Eager who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

SPECIAL VALUE $3800

Auburndale, 6-room Cottage, 3 years built. Large living room and enclosed porch. Electric lights. Nicely located. Desirable every way. Price reduced for immediate sale. Terms agreeable; cheaper to own than to hire. E. BURNARD SQUIRE, 16 Washburn Ave., Auburndale. Boston Office, 18 Tremont St., 12.30 to 3.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Wednesday evening either on Newtonville avenue or Mt. Ida street, fur neck piece. Reward for its return to 16 Baldwin street, Newton.

TO LET

TO LET—In a private family: a large room with four windows fireplace and a large closet. On bath room floor. Five minutes to square. Apply to 26 Maple Ave., Newton, Mass.

TO LET—A five room house, modern improvements, apply at J. H. Murray, 25 Trowbridge St., Newton Centre.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—1 large pleasant room also smaller rooms, $2 up, 2 min. to train and electrics. Call 19 Austin street, Newtonville.

TO LET—Furnished apartment, till the first or middle of April. No children. Near steam and electric cars. Address J. F. S., Graphic Office.

AUBURNDALE RENTALS

Houses $25 to $60; some with garage at $37.50. Apts., $20 and upwards. Special concessions for the winter. E. BURNARD SQUIRE, 16 Washburn Ave., Auburndale. Boston Office, 18 Tremont St., 12.30 to 2.30.

TO LET—Furnished, attractive room with furnace heat and gas, on quiet street. Apply at 47 Washington park, Newtonville.

FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE ROBE FOR SALE—Apply to 24 Channing St., Newton, Mass.

FOR SALE—English Bull Dog, Thoroughbred. 140 Newtonville Ave. N. N. 1667-M.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl to help with care of children, and light work. All or part of each day, where general maid is kept. E. H. Drowne, 32 Lakewood road, Newton Highlands. Phone Newton South 953-M.

WANTED — Experienced general girl. Must be fond of small children. Small house, two adults and baby in family. Good wages. Phone Newton West 1002-W.

COMPETENT MAN wants General Cleaning, Washing Windows, care of Floors, such as Waxing and Oiling, care of Boilers and Furnaces. Would like to work in a private family or by the day. Telephone Brighton 1150-W, or address M. L. B., Graphic Office.

WANTED—Furnished apartment or house in Newton Highlands, from Feb. 1 to July 1. 6 or 7 rooms. Address H. W., Room 62, 95 Milk St., Boston.

LADY desires housekeeper's position in refined home of widower and son, economical cook, neat, good personality. Address D. D., 61 Marion Road, Watertown, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary H. Flint late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Rufus B. Tobey the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty first day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

FOURTH INAUGURAL ADDRESS
OF THE
HON. EDWIN O. CHILDS

(Continued from last week)

Until one has thoroughly comprehended what is being done in this city and what the tax-payers demand for their children, he is not qualified to legislate upon any phase of the problem of education.

Mr. William H. Rice retires from the School Board this year after ten years of service. Reflection upon the constructive work accomplished during that period in which he has had a large share ought to furnish him with enough satisfaction to fully compensate him for any sacrifices which he has made for the welfare of the young people of this city.

The Board of Assessors has been constantly at its important and difficult task and has discovered enough of the hidden treasures of this city, which when added to our real estate values make it possible for us to pay the city's bills.

The Accounting System, generally speaking, is working well. There is, however, some friction which ought to be eliminated. This can easily be done by substituting common sense for law in cases arising which man-made law never contemplated.

The Comptroller has been alive to his responsibilities and has watched operations with a keen eye. It is a matter worthy of note that he has detected no bills which were fraudulent or exorbitant. This is because there have been none.

The accounts of the city are intelligently kept and are at all times open to the inspection of any citizen.

Any tax-payer desiring the same can have an intelligent statement of the true financial and operating condition of the city, statements such as they would demand from any business enterprise in which they were interested.

An intelligent balance sheet of its assets and liabilities and an intelligent and classified statement of its revenues and expenses is at all times available.

Our Public Buildings are in better condition than they have been in twenty years and are pretty nearly normal, considering their age.

As time goes on new heating apparatus will have to be installed in some of them and, in the interest of economy, depreciation must be cared for.

The work on school houses recommended by the Fire Hazard Commission has been completed with the exception of the sprinklers and these are in process of installation.

The most important recommendation of that Commission, however, has been apparently tabled or overlooked; namely, that of having a school house inspector. Such an officer is the Keystone in the arch which this Commission has constructed for the safeguarding of lives of the young people of this city.

I recommend that such an office be created, the holder thereof to supervise and inspect buildings and see to it that our school houses are at all times safe and in proper condition.

Had such an officer been on the job the recent fire in the Emerson School which was caused by spontaneous combustion and which cost several hundred dollars would not, in all probability, have occurred. Such an officer attached to the office of the Building Commissioner and under his direction would have supervision of all the fire hazard safeguards of the entire school system and of the up-keep of school property. Such time as might not be required for school work could be spent in the Buildings Department, where the work is increasing every day.

We have spent over $50,000 in altering school houses. We certainly need some one to see to it that the plan outlined by the Commission is carried out.

Divided responsibility will not accomplish the result desired. A single responsible head is needed to look after things for the purpose of saving life, of keeping men up to their duty, and of protecting property by mending breaks when they are small, and making repairs before there is a total loss.

Such a head the Fire Hazard Commission recommended. Such a head I now recommend. To create this office would be economy on the part of the city.

The Legal Department of the city has rendered satisfactorily every service required of it and the legal affairs of the city have been well cared for in the courts, before Commissions, and on Beacon Hill.

I am glad to express to Mr. Bishop for myself as well as for the heads of departments our appreciation for the prompt and courteous attention which he has always given to our requests. The many clear opinions which he has rendered have made difficult problems disappear.

The Street Department has had an exceedingly busy year and has done excellent work with the money provided.

Our main thoroughfares running north and south, and east and west, are in good condition.

More money will be needed this year for new sidewalks, and for the maintenance of streets and sidewalks.

We shall try to have a patching group in each division, which will give prompt attention to defects in the roadway before they become great.

As much as heretofore should be spent for the resurfacing of streets.

I recommend that Dedham, Winchester and Parker Streets be rebuilt and drained, and that this work be paid for by an issue of bonds.

Two trucks should be purchased this year, a 3½-ton truck and a 2½-ton, the larger to be used in the summer time during the oiling season, and for carting crushed stone, and in the winter for the collection of ashes. The smaller one for use with a snow scraper, and as a tractor in the carting of sand, ashes and paper.

Eighteen old horses were disposed of during the past year, and a few new ones will have to be purchased soon.

Last winter was the hardest on streets in years. Frost went in two feet and out again in twenty-four hours, which left them in poor condition in the early spring.

Last fall a committee was appointed to consider the matter of dumps and report to the Board of Aldermen. This committee has had the benefit of the services and experience of Alderman Blake, for which the city is his debtor. The report is about ready.

For several years the dump problem has been a source of great annoyance, not only to city officials, but to those also who live in close proximity to the dumps.

One incinerator centrally located, or two, one on the north side, and one on the south side of the city appear to be the remedy to those of us who have given the matter serious thought.

I am confident that this Committee will present a satisfactory solution to this problem, and I shall support fully any recommendation which may be made, whereby aesthetic results may be gotten through legal means and the greatest nuisance in the city abated.

Newton is a poorly lighted city. Arrangements have been made with the Edison Company, whereby, commencing this year, more than 1600 lamps will be replaced by those of a much higher candle power, and all of this without additional cost to the city.

I recommend that the lights of the city be kept burning from sunset to sunrise and that an appropriation be made to cover the additional cost.

I recommend also that the Newtonville supply yard and the Willow and Pettee Streets Stables be abolished, and that a new supply yard and stable be established at Cook Street.

During the year Messrs. Thomas, Antonelli and Fitzgerald, faithful employees of the Street Department, have died, and Messrs. Flaherty, Daley, Leary, Meade and Hickey have received pensions. These men gave the best years of their lives and all that was in them to this city.

The Health of our city has been good. We have had the usual amount of contagious diseases.

In the summer and fall a few cases of infantile paralysis developed, followed by the scare which always accompanies this dreaded disease.

There was, however, no epidemic in Newton, and time has proved that the situation was wisely and effectively handled.

This outbreak led to several postponements of the opening of the schools but when they did open the Board of Health had doctors and nurses in each school building and every pupil was carefully examined on the opening day.

The work of the doctors and nurses upon this occasion was nothing short of marvellous.

They worked hard and reported to the Health Department the result of their observations before the day was ended.

The Hospital Contract ran out last year and a new one has been executed satisfactory and favorable to both parties.

The Garbage Contract expires in May. I recommend that the system in vogue for more than a score of years, be continued, and that the work be done by contract.

The City of Newton is not at the present time prepared to handle its own garbage.

We ought I think to appreciate the work which the Health Board is doing, also the important service which is being rendered school children by our school doctors and nurses.

The Playground Commission has prosecuted its work with diligence, and the needs of young people in the various villages, so far as recreation is concerned, have been met.

The importance of playground work cannot be overestimated. I regard it as one of the most important agencies in the making of good citizens.

Playground activities are a part of our education system and make a large contribution to the general health of the community.

Lessons learned on the playground properly supervised, will stand our youth well in later life.

There the rich and poor meet together, and the true American spirit is developed, that spirit which insures pure democracy and the elimination of aristocracy from our citizenship.

This year the need is to broaden out on supervision. More should be done for Newton proper.

The Bigelow School grounds should be used more in spring and fall under supervision—and the Lincoln School grounds should be equipped with a children's corner, with sand box, swings and a supervisor in charge.

The Charles River which skirts our city offers great possibilities for swimming, and I recommend as strongly as I know how the erection of bath houses at Auburndale, and at Allison Park in Nonantum.

There is already a bath house at Upper Falls and if these two new ones can be erected the boys and girls of our city will have an opportunity to indulge safely in one of the finest of outdoor sports.

With the river all around us we certainly have been exceedingly slow to embrace opportunities which nature has placed at our very door. I consider the recommendation for bath houses as important as any I shall make.

Considerable criticism has been made during the past year because the boys of other parts of our city have thronged to Crystal Lake for bathing.

Give them the same advantages in their own village, and they will gladly stay at home.

The boys of Wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 are not overjoyed at the thought of having to travel to Newton Centre in order to have a swim. They would much prefer an opportunity nearer home.

I trust that the Aldermen from Wards 5 and 6 will join with the Aldermen from the North Side of the city with the end in view of having suitable bathing facilities in the places specified.

A new sanitary on the Newton Highlands playground is an absolute necessity and should be provided this year.

This playground is removed from the centre of population and for that reason makes the erection of a sanitary station imperative.

Cabot Park will also need one in the near future.

The North diamond on Cabot Park should be improved in the spring. It should be laid out in the proper manner and graded.

This work is necessary, inasmuch as both diamonds are in great demand during the baseball season.

At Upper Falls playground a bad piece of swamp land should receive attention. If this is filled it will add one acre to the playground, which addition is needed for the little children and the girls.

Boyd Park should have a supervisor during the entire day in the summer time. Large numbers of young folks frequent this playground which is one of the most popular of the smaller playgrounds of the city.

In regard to skating it is interesting to note that Newton people had ten days more skating last year than did the people of any other place in Greater Boston. This was due to the watchfulness and care of the Commission.

Bullough's Pond should be properly lighted for skating this year by making little islands into which posts may be set with lights.

These posts can be removed when the skating season is over.

By doing this, evening skating can be better enjoyed by clerks, students and those who work day times in our industries.

Too much effort, in my judgment, cannot be made toward inducing our people to get their recreation out of doors.

Fresh air and sunshine are far better health promoters than stuffy pool rooms, picture houses or theatres.

The improvement work done during the past year in the South Meadow Brook valley between Dedham Street and Dudley Road marks the commencement of an important drainage improvement which has been under consideration for many years and for which extensive surveys and plans were made in the year 1898.

The continuation of this important work will be of great advantage to this section of the city and will also render more effective the work done during the past year, the completion of which is in part dependent upon the carrying out of a complete system of drainage for this valley.

During the past few years but comparatively little work has been done on our system of surface drainage, both as regards the main streams and the lateral drains in the streets, as compared with the work done during the period from 1901 to 1908.

Of our 146 miles of accepted streets, only about 50 per cent are provided with an adequate system of surface drainage. New streets accepted by the city are required by our ordinances to be furnished with a suitable system of surface drains, but a great many of our old streets, particularly those which were laid out prior to the year 1897 have but meagre provisions for the disposal of surface water.

A policy of doing a reasonable amount of work each year on both our main brooks and lateral drains according to a predetermined plan appears to be extremely advisable and has the support both of the City Engineer and myself.

The Legislature by Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1916 authorized the appointment of a Board of Survey for cities and towns.

I suggest for your consideration the advisability of accepting this Act and the appointment of such a Board to prevent the improper development of our city. Possibly the members of the Planning Board could constitute this Board of Survey.

I also call to your attention the fact that the city adopted the "building line law," so called, in 1893. It might be wise to make some investigation of certain streets and corners in our city with the idea in view of eliminating blind corners now existing and their prevention in the future.

The additional reservoir storage which I, a year ago, recommended was provided for by an appropriation of $65,892 made June 1st and the contract, a most advantageous one for the City, awarded on June 8th to the Old Colony Construction Co. of Boston. The Company has been hampered by the scarcity of skilled labor and slow delivery of material, but the work is now slightly more than half finished and an extension of time has been asked to June 8, 1917. When finished the storage available will provide two days' maximum consumption, completing the covered structure designed 26 years ago, the first unit of which was built in 1892 and the second in 1902, and ample for City needs far into the future.

The Department recommends as outlined two years since, abandoning the whole system of shallow collecting galleries substituting another large well sunk practically to bed-rock and drafted on by an electrically operated pump.

Results from the well now in use warrant the belief that large quantities of high grade water can be had from the territory owned by the City and this method will render available the water stored in the sand and gravel of the Charles River Valley to a depth of nearly 40 feet. The existing conduits only skim the surface—much more water can be procured by going down into the saturated sand and gravel. Construction work, both main and service, has been heavy during the past year and bid fair to be so the coming one.

A ten per cent reduction in the rate charged for water goes into effect today and includes a lessening of the minimum charge from $10 to $9 per annum. The reforestation of the Water Shed should go on and work started last year continued along the line of planting and improving fire lines.

The work of the Forestry Department has been carried on successfully, and I recommend the adoption of the suggestions of the efficiency expert so far as they relate to this department.

The Newton Public Library is rendering valuable service to the community. I recommend that the vacation period for the assistants there be increased to three weeks and that the ordinance be so amended as to make this possible. These assistants up to a short time ago always received three weeks vacation. Other cities and towns grant it. We ought to.

I have thus outlined some of the more important matters which ought to claim our attention.

From time to time I shall make other recommendations and shall gladly co-operate with you in any legislation which you may suggest, and which the welfare of our people demands.

The best results can only be obtained by our working together with a sober and conscientious concern for those whose servants we are.

Let us work zealously to secure benefits not only for the present generation, but for those who will succeed to the blessings of our municipal life.

This is no place for partisan zeal, or for the striving for selfish ends.

Appreciating our responsibility and the duty we owe to all the people of this city may we do nothing which will cause their interests to suffer or to make them ashamed of us.

This city has given to all of us the best it has. It deserves from us the best that we can give.

Either we will be for our fellow citizens or against them. There is no middle ground in public service.

The quality of the service we render is one of the tests of true religion.

Our duty to our city and our country is just as sacred as our duty to our family and our church and is a part of our duty to God.

Resolving in our minds on this New Year's day to make every effort for the promotion of the public welfare guarantees good government at the very start.

Our task is a big one but we don't have to work alone.

We shall have the help and support of our fellow citizens.

People as a rule watch closely and carefully scrutinize the acts of their public servants and yet they are always willing to give a fair and reasonable estimate of their fidelity and usefulness and stand ready at all times to assist by counsel and encouragement.

That I have found to be true.

Each one of us when we took our oath of office sealed his obligation with these words, "So help me God." Let us not forget that in the last analysis a Supreme Power helps us in public as well as in private life and that strength for every duty will be provided by Him whose goodness and mercy have never failed the man or group of men who put their trust in Him.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Officers of Charles Ward Post, No. 62, G. A. R., were duly installed last week Thursday evening at Temple Hall, by Past Dept. Commander W. A. Wetherbee, in the presence of a large number of Grand Army men, and other invited guests.

The Post was agreeably surprised and honored by the presence of the Commander-in-Chief, Capt. W. J. Patterson of Pittsburg, Pa., with members of his staff, and by that of Miss Katherine R. A. Flood, former National President of the Daughters of Veterans.

The following named officers were installed: S. F. Chase, Commander; S. A. Walker, S.V.C.; John Ryan, J.V.C.; John Flood, Surgeon; Charles Ogden, Q.M.; G. H. Osborne, Q.M.S.; S. A. Langley, O.D.; C. W. Coleman, O.G.; S. P. Putnam, Chaplain; G. M. Fiske, Patriotic Instructor.

The Installation Ceremonies were followed by speeches, and a fine literary and musical program. The Commander-in-Chief complimented the Post upon its fine appearance, and upon its reputation as one of the best Posts in the organization. A collation was served and the whole evening greatly enjoyed.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of Jan. 15, 1892

At annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Cottage Hospital, Mrs. Alva H. Hovey, elected president, Mrs. E. P. Perrin, secretary, Mrs. John F. Heckman, treasurer.

Hon. James F. C. Hyde elected president Newton Savings Bank, vice George Hyde deceased. Messrs. John Ward and Chas. T. Pulsifer elected to board of trustees.

Rev. Ira A. Priest chosen pastor of Newton Universalist Church.

Annual installation of Charles Ward Post, 62, G. A. R., with C. W. Sweetland, commander, W. T. Shepherd, senior vice commander and E. Gott, junior vice commander.

Death of Mrs. James Anderson of Newtonville.

First National Bank of West Newton re-elected James H. Nickerson president, A. R. Mitchell, vice president, Edward P. Hatch, cashier.

Agency of the Free Library opened at Waban post office.

RECEPTION

An event of interest in West Newton took place last Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Yelland, 309 Waltham street, where a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Yelland.

Mr. Yelland has been in the West for seven years, and returned to spend Christmas with his family, bringing with him his bride. She was formerly Miss Frances Lane of Palmyra, Mo., and is a very charming and attractive young lady.

The young couple received the congratulations of many friends from Newton, Boston and several of the surrounding cities.

After an extended trip through the West they will probably return to Seattle, where Mr. Yelland has been located for several years.

THE NEWTON VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor addressed the pupils and instructors of the school at their Monday morning Assembly, Jan. 8th, upon the subject, "The American Ideal Home."

CHURCH NOTICE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Newton. Player's Hall, Washington street, West Newton. Sunday service 10:45 a.m. Subject of lesson-sermon "Sacrament." Sunday School 10:45 A. M. Testimonial meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to use the Reading Room at 297 Walnut street, Newtonville, which is open daily from 2 to 6 and on Tuesday and Saturday evenings from 7:30 until 9.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Francis Jackson Garrison late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON, Jr., Adm.

(Address)
60 State St., Boston.
January 9th, 1917.

THE PERFECT CITY

The Newtonville Improvement Association will hold a winter meeting on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th in Dennison Hall at which Mr. Geo. B. Gallup of Boston will present his ideas on the Perfect City, and to which the public is invited.

There will also be opportunity after the lecture for the discussion of other matters which may be interesting to the citizens of the village.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Herbert Evans Fisher late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Through the office of Alvord Bros., Sarah J. Rand has sold to Lester H. Stanley four lots of land in Newton Centre on Commonwealth avenue, Grafton street, Homer street and Furber lane, containing in all 35,100 feet, valued at about $8000. The new owner expects to erect four single houses on the land.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Augustus Marshall late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Jan. 2, 1917.

THE INCOME TAX

The Newton Assessors have a supply of blanks, instruction sheets and pamphlets relative to the new Income Tax law which is now in effect and under which nearly every citizen must make a return before March 1st of this year. The Assessors will be pleased to give all the assistance in their power on application at their office in City Hall, West Newton.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Phebe E. Churchill late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Elbert L. Churchill of Arlington her agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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—Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Predmore have taken an apartment on Norwood avenue.

—Miss Gladys Van Note of the Highland Villa returned Monday to Dean Academy.

—Mrs. J. Liston Nau of Madison avenue has returned from a holiday visit in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Holmes of Watertown street have returned from Asbury Park, N. J.

—The Central Guild held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Marion Hardy on Page road.

—Mrs. A. F. Harrington has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William B. Jenkins at Cleveland, Ohio.

—Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W. will have a public installation this evening in Dennison Hall. Knight's Orchestra will furnish the music.

—Mr. A. D. Auryansen is clerk and a director, Rev. D. Brewer Eddy and Mr. W. F. Gregory are also directors in the North End Mission.

—Miss Betty Brown was the guest of Miss Natalie Tracy of Newton at the Holiday dance last Thursday afternoon at the Hunnewell Club.

—At the annual meeting this week of the International Trust Company, Mr. G. B. H. Macomber of Highland avenue was re-elected a director.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Ross sailed last Saturday from New York for a trip to South America, where they intend to cross the Andes in an automobile.

—Edith Bates, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bates, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed at the Brooks Hospital.

—Members of the Claflin Club of Newtonville have six bowling teams fighting for the Club Championship, President Timbie's team is well in the lead with the tournament half over.

—A course of missionary lectures by well known speakers is being arranged to take place in the Church of the New Jerusalem, the latter part of this month. Details will be announced later.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Evans, formerly of Mt. Vernon street, are attending the Automobile show in New York, leaving there on Saturday for Havana and Florida, where they will enjoy a few weeks' rest.

—Mrs. Harriet J. Hannaford, widow of the late John W. Hannaford, passed away January 5th in Malden, at the age of 81 years. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at her home on Wilson avenue.

—The Annual Supper and Business meeting will be held this evening at Central Congregational church. Reports from the officers and societies of the church will be heard and officers for the ensuing year elected. The supper will be served at 6.30 and the business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

—Annual Boys' Night will be observed Monday evening at Central Church by the Central Club. Reception to boys will be held at 6.15 and dinner will be served at 6.45. The speakers will include Edward W. Hearne, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and Lawrence Bankart, prominent Dartmouth Athlete, for several years coach of the Colgate foot-ball team, which has made such a remarkable record. There will be music and other interesting features.

Newtonville

—Mrs. Hale of Court street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Grace Taylor of Linwood avenue is recuperating from pneumonia.

—Mr. Warner Marshall of Clyde street has recently purchased a lot of land on West Newton Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. R. Soden of Park place are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Helen Morton and Miss Maybelle Bartholomew of Highland avenue returned Saturday to Vassar College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Mansfield of Walnut street have gone to Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bates of Whitman are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son, Robert Lincoln Bates.

—Mrs. J. H. Willey of Turner street is spending a few weeks in Pittsburg, Pa., where she is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willey.

—Miss Rachel Felton of Highland avenue has returned from a holiday visit to Chicago, where she was extensively entertained by Mrs. Lyman D. Warren.

ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

does the most good to the greatest number. He serves least who serves himself alone. I now salute my worthy successor and cheerfully step aside to fill some gap in the ranks."

Mr. Orr then took up the gavel and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the members for their confidence in him. He said, "I am as much interested in your welfare as in my own, because we are all bound together in this organization for the good of the business interests of the business interests of this city, our home."

He also paid tribute to ex-president Cozens, as a "wonderfully capable and efficient president."

Mr. Orr outlined plans for the year's work, chief of which was the organizing of all the various lines of trade and industries into separate units.

Before repairing to the banquet rooms President Orr presented Mr. Cozens a beautiful bouquet of carnations in appreciation of services rendered.

Those present then partook of an elaborate collation served by John W. Byers and E. H. Delesdernier of the entertainment committee.

BRAE BURN CLUB

Mrs. George W. Crampton and Mrs. Augustus T. Beatey entertained sixty guests at an invitation dance on Saturday evening in the Garden Tea Room.

On Monday afternoon the D. A. R. held a meeting in the Garden Tea Room. There were about seventy present and at the close of the meeting tea was served.

Among those who entertained at dinner before the dance on Saturday evening were Miss Lucy Cobb, and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Dillingham of Newton and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Merrill of Newton Centre.

Mrs. Marcus Morton entertained at luncheon last week on Thursday at Brae Burn.

Mrs. Johnson of Waban gave a bridge party and tea on Monday afternoon at the Club.

A Skating Carnival will be held this evening at the Club if the weather conditions are favorable. During the skating season a hurdy-gurdy plays at the pond every day, excepting Sunday, from 10 a. m. until 10 p.m.

Afternoon tea will be served Sunday afternoons in the Club House. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

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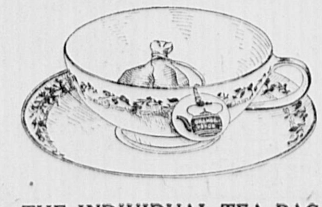

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OF ANCIENT LINEAGE

The death last Friday of Charles Hamlet Dewing at Auburndale, removes from Newton one more of the last generation whose family was prominent in the earlier history of the town. He was a lineal descendant of Andrew Dewing the first settler in that part of old Dedham which is now Wellesley. Andrew Dewing bought from the Indians a stretch of land bordering the Charles River and about 1640 built a block house which, for a time, was the nearest white settlement to the Natick Indians. Mr. Dewing's father, Paul Dewing, was one of the first paper makers of Newton Lower Falls, when, nearly a century ago, the Lower Falls was the second paper making center in the country and a thriving and prosperous industrial community. In fact, up to 1820, the only post office established by the Government within Newton was at the Lower Falls.

Mr. Dewing's maternal grandfather was Thomas Durant, also of the Lower Falls. He designed and built St. Mary's Church and was one of the first wardens. This Thomas Durant was the great grandson of old Edward Durant, a blacksmith and tavern keeper of Boston who, in 1730, conceived the idea of establishing a "country place" outside of Boston. Accordingly he bought 91 acres, including all of Nonantum hill except the northern slope then owned by Captain John Jackson. For this piece of land he paid 1800 pounds. At the top of the hill he built his "country house." It was occupied at the time of the Revolution by the son Edward, Thomas Durant's grandfather, who had been a delegate from Newton to the Provincial Congress. In 1782, after Thomas Durant's father had been lost at sea on a Revolutionary privateer, the house passed into the hands of the Kendrick family. It still stands on Waverley avenue, its original simplicity and quaintness lost in a remodelling. Another one of Thomas Durant's ancestors was Deacon John Jackson who, in 1639, established the first permanent settlement in Newton. Later he gave an acre of land for the old burial ground and upon it was erected the first church in 1660.

Charles H. Dewing was born at Newton Lower Falls November 16, 1834, in the home of his grandfather, Thomas Durant. The house is still standing on the river side of Washington street, the second house this side of the Falls. As his father was not successful in the paper business, Mr. Dewing became a "boy" in an old Boston shoe house.

Subsequently he became a member of the firm of Mackinney & Co., promoters. The firm introduced the "copper toe" for boys' shoes, a novelty popular just before the Civil War.

Later Mr. Dewing's firm went to New York and took part in the extensive railroad building that followed immediately after the close of the war. They built the first railroad bridge across the Hudson at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Dewing later held the first electric lighting franchise for the city of Chicago, but was unable to secure capital to establish the enterprise. In 1878 he returned to Boston and was employed in various businesses. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Pittsburgh District Electric Company.

Although with no formal education beyond the village school, Mr. Dewing was an extensive reader in the field of English literature and throughout his life he devoted his spare time to literary pursuits, as eighteen volumes of scrap and notes books attest. He was unusually familiar with the essayists and novelists of the early nineteenth century.

Mr. Dewing married in 1869 Eliza Stone Paine, daughter of the late David Paine. He is survived by a younger brother, the artist, Thomas W. Dewing of New York, and one son, Arthur S. Dewing, of Belmont.

During the last years he led a very retired life devoting much of his time to helping his son in historical and economic researches. Mr. Dewing had great interest in the local history of Needham and Newton.

The funeral took place last Monday at the residence of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sturtevant with whom he had made his home for over a year. Dean Rousmaniere of St. Paul's Cathedral, uncle of Mr. Dewing's daughter-in-law, officiated. The burial was at St. Mary's Churchyard, at Newton Lower Falls, in the Durant family lot.

SIXTY-NINTH PUBLIC SERVICE

The New England Chapter of the American Guild of Organists held its sixty-ninth public service on Monday evening in Eliot Church.

"The Story of Christmas," was presented before a large and appreciative audience, by the quartet and chorus choir of the church, including 35 voices. The Organ Prelude Widor's "First Organ Symphony," was played by Mr. John Hermann Loud, organist and choir master of the Park Street Church, Boston. The postlude, Rheinberger's "Praeludian from the Twentieth Sonata," was played by Mr. W. Lynnwood Farnum, organist and choir master of Emmanuel Church, Boston.

Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choir master of Eliot Church played the service which was sung beautifully by the quartet, Miss Josephine Knight, soprano, Mrs. Adelaide Griggs Bowman, contralto, Mr. J. Garfield Stone, tenor, and Mr. Frederick W. Cutter, bass, assisted by the chorus.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Of all those writing for the light opera stage in pleasing to audiences than Victor Herbert and Henry Blossom, particularly when they are working together. After several years away from each other, it was Joe Weber who brought them together when they collaborated on "The Only Girl," three years ago. Now it is the same little comedian-manager who will produce what is said to be the most ambitious of their writings, a romantic comic opera entitled "Hearts of Erin," for the first time in Boston at the Shubert Theatre, beginning next Monday evening, January 15th, for a limited engagement, with the usual matinees. The brilliant company of 100 is headed by Vernon Stiles, a tenor of wonderful reputation. It has been arranged that Victor Herbert himself will personally conduct the Symphony Orchestra of 35 musicians at the opening performance.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At a meeting of the Senior Class in the Assembly Hall last Friday morning, matters pertaining to the distribution of tickets for the Marshall Darrach recitals were discussed by Mr. Adams. The responsibility for the sale of tickets has been placed upon the Senior Classes of the three high schools. Nominations were then made for members of the picture committee, whose duty will be the selection of samples for the class photographs. Nominations were also made for the editor-in-chief and the manager of the "Newtonian", which is published annually in June.

A special meeting of the Senior Class was held in the hall on Wednesday morning. Mr. Adams suggested that the members of the class should be giving considerable thought to the question of Class Orator and Historian. The election of these two capacities, will take place within a very few weeks. At this meeting Ralph Emery was elected manager of the "Newtonian." The election of the editor-in-chief will be made by Australian Ballot.

At two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 16, Mr. Marshall Darrach of New York will give the first of his three Shakespearean recitals in the Assembly Hall. "The Tempest" will be the play presented. Mr. Darrach's recitals were very largely attended last year, and it is expected that the hall will be filled to capacity.

The school hockey team obtained an excellent start in the Interscholastic League series by its unexpected victory over the strong Arlington seven at the Boston Arena last Friday afternoon. The Newton team showed great promise of rounding into a championship combination, and outplayed their opponents from start to finish.

The game scheduled with English High for Tuesday afternoon was postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions.

Tomorrow afternoon the Newton boys will make a trip to Concord, where they will meet the Middlesex School team.

A very interesting contest should take place at the Brae-Burn rink next Tuesday afternoon, when the Newton team will be opposed by the strong Malden High seven.

The track candidates are holding regular practice in the gymnasium on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. Coach Dickinson is having great difficulty in filling the places of his former stars, but the new material is slowly developing into shape. Brickhouse, a new sprint candidate, has been showing great promise. The first time trials for the school and midget relay teams were held yesterday afternoon.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The regular assembly was held in the hall Wednesday morning. Mr. Edwin Mulready, Commissioner of Labor for Massachusetts, addressed the students upon subjects connected with his work.

Mr. David Douglas, a graduate of this school who has spent a year at the European front in driving a French hospital ambulance, and who was awarded the French cross of honor for bravery, will address the students in the Assembly Hall next week. Mr. Douglas intends to relate a number of his experiences in the war, and will also have on hand a large collection of very interesting relics which he has brought home with him from Europe.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—"Come Back to Erin," one of the latest and most successful of Irish comedy dramas will have its first production at the Castle Square next Monday evening. It will be given for one week only, and it will introduce in the leading role a new star. Walter Lawrence, after a long experience in opera and musical comedy, is now appearing in this play as a singing comedian. Coming to the Castle Square on January 22d, for a two weeks' engagement will be the popular comedy from Louise Alcott's novel, "Little Women." Henrietta McDannel, long a favorite with Boston playgoers, will be in the cast.

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Newton Savings Bank Book No. 22412

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Asa W. Armington late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Roxanna M. Armington who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court.
December, 1916.

In the Matter of the Petition of the Members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, a Corporation, for Voluntary Dissolution.

PETITION.

Respectfully represent your petitioners, John Hargedon, Fred T. Burgess, James R. Condrin, John Purcell, Charles H. Stacy, John Ryan, George S. Holmes, Walter B. Randlett, Maurice B. Coleman, William Cahill, George S. Noden, James H. Saunders, Asa C. Jewett, Bernard D. Farrell and William H. Mague, all of Newton in said County of Middlesex; Wilbur H. Howard, Andrew F. Nutting and Joseph S. Mackin, all of Watertown in said County; Charles W. H. Boulton of Waltham in said County; and George Cushing of Hingham in the County of Plymouth and said Commonwealth:

1. That they are all the present members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws of said Commonwealth and located at Newton in said County of Middlesex and that said corporation was established for the purpose, as stated in the Certificate of Incorporation, dated April 4, 1893, of "the establishment and maintenance of places for social meetings;" That the charter members of said corporation were persons who had been connected with the fire department of the Town and City of Newton in former years, when the fire apparatus was operated by hand power and when practically all members of the department were volunteers; that all who were added from time to time to the membership of the corporation were persons similarly interested in the old-time fire-fighting; and that one of the chief activities of the association came to be the attendance at and participation in competitions of hand fire engines at firemen's musters.

2. That through the death of nearly all the original members and the decreasing interest in the community in the objects and purposes of the association, the membership had dwindled to its present number, twenty, and that the said objects and purposes can no longer be effectually and successfully carried out.

3. That said association has property, real and personal, amounting to about One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1800) over and above any indebtedness.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that this Honorable Court

(1) appoint a receiver to receive and take, and to sell the property belonging to said corporation, and to distribute among your petitioners, being all the members thereof, the net proceeds of such sale, after the payment of all expenses connected with this proceeding;

(2) order the dissolution of said corporation; and

(3) give such further relief as to this Honorable Court shall seem meet and proper in the premises.

LAWRENCE BOND,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
Superior Court,
December 23, A. D. 1916.

UPON THE petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that the petitioners notify all the Justices interested to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of February next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and the order of the Court thereon, to be published in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, in the County of Middlesex, once in each of three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and by mailing copy of said petition and order thereon to each known creditor forthwith, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM,
Clerk.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

Attest.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry F. Guild late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Minnie McL. Guild who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan C. Rawson late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis C. Welch and the New England Trust Company who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

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A social event of special note was the wedding of Miss Virginia Tapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mudge Tapley of Newtonville, and Mr. Webster Jones of Newton, which took place on Saturday at the Newton Club.

The Clubhouse was beautifully decorated for the occasion with pink Killarney roses, ferns, and evergreens. The ceremony was performed at high noon, by Rev. Laurens MacLure, D. D., rector of Grace Church, the double ring form being used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and was handsomely gowned in a travelling suit of gray mole cloth trimmed with seal, with hat to match, and sealskin furs, and carried a boquet of variegated orchids. As the bridal party entered the hall, Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by Handley's Orchestra.

The bride was unattended, and the bridegroom was assisted by Mr. Lorne Corsaut of New York as best man. The ushers included Mr. Allen Kinsley of Newton, Mr. Barton Brooks of Newtonville, Mr. Philip Jamieson of Watertown, and Mr. Warren Tapley, brother of the bride, of Newtonville.

Following the ceremony a large reception was held, and a wedding breakfast was served in the diningroom. A pink and green color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, with pink roses, ferns and pink shaded candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were assisted in receiving by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tapley, and Mr. and Mrs. William Herbert Jones of Newton.

Mrs. Tapley was gowned in blue net with irridescent bodice and panels, and wore a white satin hat, and Mrs. Jones, wore gray satin and chiffon with hat of gray velvet.

Guests numbering about 130 were present from Brockton, Cambridge, Lynn, Swampscott, New York, Boston and the Newtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a wedding trip to the south, and on their return will reside at 44 Montvale road, Newton Centre, where they will be at home after April 1st.

NEWTON WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Newton Woman's Club was held Friday, January 12th, at the home of Mrs. Ida H. Jarvis, 52 Cummings road, Brookline.

Miss Lucy Allen, principal of the Allen School, gave a very interesting travel talk on "Japan," followed by music and social tea.

The next meeting of the Club which will be free to members and their guests, will be at the Hunnewell Club, Newton.

Byron William Reed of Boston will give a lecture and music talk on the Tropics, using native instruments, piano and voice for illustration.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Grace George will begin the third week of her engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, next Monday night, January 15, offering "Major Barbara" by Bernard Shaw. Miss George has been most successful as an actress manager and of the various plays that she has presented, "Major Barbara" has been the most popular. "Major Barbara" the Shaw play which was best received during Miss George's season, created considerable discussion because of the character of a munition magnate in it, and the conflict over rights and wrongs of manufacturing war supplies. Miss George herself plays the part of the magnate's daughter, who endeavors to win away by Salvation Army methods. Miss George has in preparation for presentation in the near future Sir James Barrie's "Half an Hour" and Victorien Sardou's "Divorcons."

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New England hospitality and New England cooking have won enviable places for themselves in the minds of all our friends who were not so fortunate as to have been born New Englanders. There is probably no one among us who has not some vivid memory of being nearly killed with kindness at some time or other. Fashions change in food and in the manner of serving it as they do in everything else. Especially is this true of the summer hotels. The time once was when their Sunday dinner menu contained everything that the mind of man had ever conceived, to say nothing of a few with which he had never before had even a bowing acquaintance. The movement toward simpler menus has been a welcome change. Similar changes would be likewise welcomed in other directions.

Elaborate preparations for Guest Days are matters, which club chairmen might well take to heart, and consider whether or no true hospitality may not consist in some things which are not always taken into thought. Economy of time is, perhaps, one of the most necessary of economies today. Do club women when planning these affairs consider as carefully as they might the little matters, which mean so much to busy club presidents and to others who have given up an afternoon to acknowledge the courtesy extended to their respective organizations. The family of the club president do not relinquish all claim upon her when she accepts the position and they have a right to her presence at the family dinner table at a reasonably early hour. In places where train service is infrequent, the hour of arrival and departure of trains should be more carefully regarded than it often is. In one instance, known to the Club Editor, the only available train arrived soon after two. The regular meeting hour was three and it did not occur to the committee that the guests had to kill nearly three-quarters of an hour beforehand, when for once the time might have been two-thirty and the guests thus enabled to leave by an earlier train and reach home at the proper hour for dinner. So often it happens that the program is late in beginning, and is much longer than necessary, with the result that the visitors must leave either before it is over or without having had any opportunity for the social intercourse, which is always the chief purpose of all these occasions. Again the Club Editor says, Simplify, simplify, and at all times take heed of the convenience and comfort of your guests. That is the most gracious hospitality that any club can offer.

State Federation

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 4 P. M. The first in a series of "Talks to Homemakers" will be given in the Lecture Hall of the Boston Public Library. Miss Winifred S. Gibbs of Columbia University and dietitian for the New York Association for Improving Conditions of the Poor, will speak on "The Visiting Housekeeper."

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 10.15 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. Mid-Winter Meeting of the Federation at Wakefield.

Newton Federation

The regular quarterly meeting of the Newton Federation will be held on Monday, Jan. 15, at 10.15 A. M., New Church parlors, Newtonville.

Local Announcements

The Newton Highlands Monday Club will meet with Mrs. C. A. Thompson, 1141 Walnut street, on Jan. 15. Topic, "King Richard III."

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. holds its weekly meeting with Mrs. Sanford E. Thompson.

Francis G. Wadsworth of the Bureau of Education will address the Brighthelmstone Club on "Educational Survey," at its meeting on Jan. 15.

The Auburndale Review Club will hold a business meeting on Tuesday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Katelle, 205 Grove street.

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, Bliss Perry will lecture before the Newtonville Woman's Guild on "Uncle Tom's Cabin." At the close of the lecture the members are invited for a half-hour organ recital on the new organ at the New Church.

The Music committee of the Auburndale Woman's Club has arranged a fine musical program for the meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational chapel to be given by the following artists: Miss Eva Farnum Wessells, alto; Miss Rae Kilmer, harp; Miss Florence Martha Colby, 'cello; Miss Eleanor Brodie, piano; accompanists Mrs. MacNutt and Mrs. Herman Noyes. Miss Brodie, who takes the place of Mrs. Scudder, previously announced, is a talented pupil of Mrs. Francis Grover of Boston, and a member of the MacDowell Club, having played before that and other musical organizations with great success.

Mrs. F. R. Stubbs is the chairman of the morning at the meeting of the Social Science Club next Wednesday and the subject, "England in India."

On Thursday morning, Jan. 18, Clinton L. Babcock, Ph.D., will give an illustrated lecture before the Newton Centre Woman's Club on "Russia and the Slavic Problem."

The Ladies' Home Circle meets on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 2 P. M. in G. A. R. hall, Newtonville.

A social whist party will be given by the Home Circle on Monday, Jan. 29th, at 2.15 P. M. in the same place.

Mrs. F. S. Keith of Hartford street will be hostess for the meeting of the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club on Saturday, Jan 20.

"Fifi of the Toy Shop" has been selected by the Newton Centre Woman's Club as the play which will be given under its auspices for the benefit of the Club House Fund on Jan. 30 and 31. More than 100 will participate in this musical extravaganza and rehearsals will begin next week. Many well known people will take part in the cast and in chorus groups and a number of spectacular dances will be introduced.

Local Happenings

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. met at the home of Mrs. Emery Clark and under the leadership of Mrs. Philip S. Sweetser considered "The Modern Russian Novel." A number of books were touched upon and a prominent characteristic of them all was shown to be their extreme realism.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. P. Allen the Christian Era Study Club met with Mrs. Dike, 113 Hancock street, on Monday of this week. The first topic for the day was Blanche of Castile. Her indomitable energy, power and above all her almost tyrannical devotion to her son, Louis IX., were described by Miss Blanche Noyes. On the topic "The Romance of the Rose" Mrs. Harold Cook gave a short account of the poem and read portions showing the allegorical style in which Chaucer wrote. The last topic, "Hospitals," was treated by Miss Abbie Hall who pointed out their growth from as far back as 1134 B. C., when record is made of them in Greece. Their erection in 220 B. C. by Buddha and also by the Fire-Worshippers in India proves that hospitals are not, as one might suppose, the product of modern civilization.

The Auburndale Review Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. F. N. Peloubet, 132 Woodland road. Mrs. E. J. Frost read a resume of "The Cherry Orchard" by Chekhof, after which the play was presented by Mrs. A. R. Wells, chairman, Mrs. E. J. Frost, Mrs. W. W. Cole and Mrs. N. W. Dennett, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Pickard, Miss Margaret Haskell, Miss Wells and Mrs. R. O. Walter. Violin music was furnished by Miss Miriam Herron accompanied by Mrs. Nelson Freeman.

On Tuesday afternoon in the Episcopal Parish House the new Woman's Club of Newton Highlands held its first meeting under most favorable auspices. Over 250 women enrolled themselves as members. Mrs. C. G. Wetherbee, the president, was in the chair, and after a brief business meeting, Rev. Brewer Eddy gave a remarkable address upon "Five Weeks with Kitchener's Mob," in which he gave personal experiences of the past summer among the Y. M. C. A. stations in the trenches.

Thirty-three members of the Home Economics Class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild attended the demonstration luncheon given on Tuesday at the Home Food Craft Shop, 270 Boylston street, Boston. Owing to the limited accommodations the attendance was confined to the members of the class and could not be open to all members of the Guild. A simple luncheon of five courses was served and afterwards Miss Cowan, the demonstrator, gave a talk upon the various materials which had been used and told the women where they might be secured. It was an innovation on the part of the class and was much enjoyed by those who attended. Mrs. E. P. Crawe was in charge of the arrangements.

An Interpretative Recital of Lohengrin, by Miss Frances Nevin, with Mr. John Hermann Loud at the organ, was enjoyed by the members of the Waban Woman's Club and their daughters, in the Union Church, Monday, January eighth. There was a social hour and tea in the Church Vestry, following the entertainment.

The next meeting of the Waban Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard F. Scott, Monday, January fifteenth. Miss Mabel C. Bragg will give a talk, Story Telling in the Schools. There will be a tea.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah will be held in the parish hall at three o'clock on Monday afternoon. Officers of the Guild and of the missionary and parish work departments will be elected. Tea will be served after the meeting.

Last Wednesday morning, the Social Science Club enjoyed a morning of more than usual interest, when Dr. Benjamin Rand, Philosophical Librarian of the Royal Robbins Library of Cambridge, spoke upon the work which the women of England are doing.

He told many interesting details regarding Life Drills on transatlantic ships, the careful inspection of passports at Liverpool, and the life in pensions, where the food though much higher in price is of uniformly good quality.

He said the poor people are better off than ever before, but salaried people are less so.

Places of amusement, and music in parks for the diversion of the convalescing wounded, continue, all under the care of women.

He said London, as a great commercial center, was always the target for the Zeppelins.

HTe spoke of the excellent care England gives her prisoners, in providing wholesome, nourishing food, comfortable quarters, and said that cleanliness is insisted upon.

He told of the piteous sight when the Belgian refugees came in, the burden of whose care fell upon the women volunteer workers. These refugees have been formed into colonies in thinly settled district and are engaged in making munitions.

Women work in the hospital supply depots, in registration bureaus, in municipal offices, in station lunch counters, etc. They send food to prisoners in Germany, and comforts to soldiers at the front. They write letters for the wounded, sell tickets, drive motors, check trunks, act as floor walkers, deliver mail, and scrub floors.

And what of the future?

It has been found that man in time of peace has been doing work which women can do as well.

After the war, the returning soldiers probably will not wish to act as guardsmen, servants and ticket-takers.

England is carrying on a great war, and at the same time, a great export business, which she could not do without the help of her women.

The effect upon the character of the women has been to develop their heroism and bravery. Religious life has been deepend.

Dr. Rand told many instances of heroism, and in closing, spoke of Edith Cavell, who died so nobly.

Many guests were present.

At the Newton Centre Woman's Club yesterday Rev. A. M. Rihbany lectured on "The Foreigner in America." The subject is one near to the hearts and well being of all Americans and Mr. Rihbany's message is of great interest.

Preparations for "Fifi of the Toy Shop" are well under way. He who is wise will save the dates, matinee on January 30th and evening performance on January 31st.

The Travel Class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Ellen F. Reed and listened to two very interesting papers: Hawaii, Guam and Samoa were vividly described by Mrs. Ernest Robinson, who brought with her magazines published in these countries to show how much like us the people of those islands are becoming. Mrs. Guy Holbrook told of Utah, the land of wonders, and passed around pictures of its great natural bridges, huge trees, etc.

On Tuesday, the Home Economics class met with Mrs. Arthur B. Munroe when a delicious demonstration luncheon was given by members of her committee, who kept a "well-balanced meal" well in mind, and served to each the proper number of calories,—and a few more. During the afternoon Mrs. Harry S. Wells told the class of "Foods and their adulterations," Mrs. John McLean gave some kitchen tests for purity in foods, and Mrs. Robinson read an interesting and enlightening paper on Winter Vegetables. The general discussion, and practical discoveries along household lines which the members bring, make these meetings very popular.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB'S ANNIVERSARY

The Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary with Twelfth Night revels on Saturday afternoon January 8. Mrs. Eaton, founder of the club, entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Drowne. Eighteen members, representing Shakespearian characters, enjoyed a delicious luncheon prepared by a committee consisting of Mrs. Eaton, Mrs. Bicknell and Mrs. Drew and served by three daughters of the club, Mrs. Drowne, Mrs. Sweetser and Mrs. Winslow.

Before the luncheon Mrs. Mick gave an interesting account of Twelfth Night customs of various countries, whereupon appeared the members of the luncheon committee, bearing aloft the Boar's Head, the Twelfth Night cake and the Golden Apples. From the blazing candles on the cake each member lighted a taper and all formed in line and marched to the dining hall to an old English tune.

At the table Queen Elizabeth (Mrs. Eaton) and Queen Katherine (Mrs. Mick) hobnobbed with the Three Witches (Miss McCann, Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Lewis), Peter Quince (Mrs. Drew), Launce (Mrs. Durgin) and Phoebe (Mrs. Snow). Mistress Ford (Mrs. Sanderson) and Mistress Page (Miss Sweeney) made a good foil to the languishing Romeo (Mrs. Milliken) and Juliet (Mrs. Moore). The dignity of the occasion was upheld by Duke Frederic (Mrs. Smith), Portia (Mrs. Stratton) and Volumnia (Mrs. Bicknell) and the livelier side was represented by the Minstrel (Miss Newhall) and the two Jesters (Mrs. Pratt and Miss Crombie).

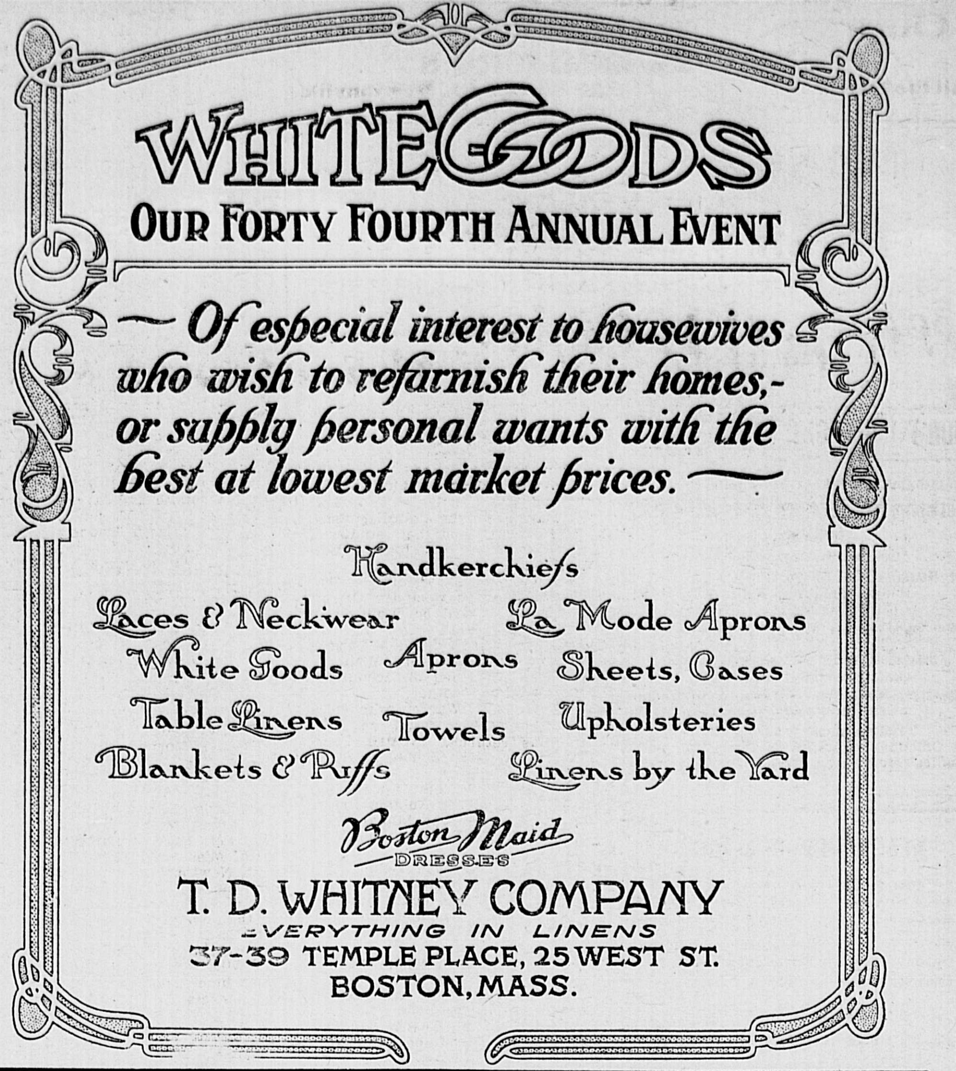
After luncheon attention centered on the Twelfth Night cake, which with its decorations of candied flowers and candles served also as the club's birthday cake. The cake was cut and eaten in breathless suspense and the magic bean which it contained was found to have fallen to Mrs. Hatch, entitling her to the honor of becoming Queen of the Revels. The blowing of paper horns and the plaudits of the populace welcomed her to the throne, where she was robed in royal ermine and crowned and her court established, and the festivities proceeded under direction of Duke Frederic as Master of the Revels. The Minstrel sang a song of Elizabethan days and Launce gave the touching scene from "Two Gentlemen of Verona" in which he upbraids his dog Crab for his hard heart. Following Shakespeare's method the tension was relieved after this touch of pathos by a dance given by Romeo and Juliet. The Minstrel's voice was again heard as two mummers (Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Sweetser) were ushered in, bearing the oubliette, a brazier filled with live coals. Into the oubliette were cast the sprigs of Christmas green which each person had brought and with the green went all the sins and sorrows of the year to come.

The Jesters then presented to each person a trifling remembrance, the fitness of the gift being pointed out in verse. Romeo and Juliet, now metamorphosed into Petruchio and Katherine, gave an amusing dance and were followed by the appearance of Befana (Mrs. Stratton), the traditional Santa Claus of Italy and Russia. In silence but with smiles and bows she presented to each one a cake bearing an appropriate message from Shakespeare.

The next scene transported the company to sylvan glades when Titania (Mrs. Bicknell) entered and fell asleep on a mossy bank to be awakened by Bottom (Mrs. Drew), on whom the fairy queen lavished her transports of affection. The Three Witches appeared bearing a black cauldron and uttering weird rhymes. From the depths of the cauldron were drawn papers bearing the unanswered questions of the club for the last quarter century. For help in solving these riddles the wisdom of the Young Lady Across the Way had been invoked by one of the witches (Mrs. Pratt).

A shout of "Wassail!" was heard and the two mummers entered bearing the wassail bowl and singing its virtues. The Minstrel joined the song and all took up the chorus as the cups were filled. Then Mistress Page gave a toast to the club in which all joined heartily. After a club song the revels ended in a dance which kept the festive spirit alive until the closing moment.

The committee in charge of the festivities consisted of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pratt and Miss Crombie, who were well rewarded for their efforts by the happy spirit in which all entered into the gayeties of the occasion.



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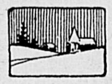

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—Miss Ann Gustin and Miss Verna Vining have resumed their studies at the Boston School of Physical Education.

—Mr. John F. Flood of the Ford Motor Co., left this week for Detroit, Mich., where he will be employed at the home office.

—Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins of Sargent street left Tuesday for Michigan, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

—Miss Frances Warren who spent the holidays at her home on Hyde avenue has returned to Miss Low's and Miss Heywood's School at Stamford, Conn.

—Mrs. Harold Dwight Corey has sent out cards for an Auction Bridge on Wednesday afternoon January 17th, at three o'clock at her residence on Farlow Hill.

—The Newton French Relief will hold an all day meeting at Grace Church Parish House, next Thursday, January 18, with box luncheon. Tea and coffee will be served at 5 cents per cup.

—The Florence Crittendon Circle will meet Friday afternoon, January 26 at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt on Bellevue street. Miss Parker the Brookline policewoman will be the speaker.

CHANNING ALLIANCE

The address given by Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, before Channing Alliance of Newton on Tuesday afternoon was listened to with close attention by all present, which included in addition to the members many representatives from other churches of Newton. Under the topic of "Education, the first Interest of the Democracy" Mr. Wheeler discussed the gradual growth of education from early times and showed how there is a demand today for a large increase in amount and kind of knowledge, if one is to succeed under modern conditions. The need of special work among the foreigners was touched upon, as well as the training for leadership. The older methods trained leaders, but all cannot be leaders, so it is necessary to provide different kinds of courses to meet the needs of all. In touching upon local conditions Mr. Wheeler said that the geographical conditions of Newton make education more expensive. He cited the city with an equal population to that of Newton, but crowded into four square miles instead of eighteen, as is the case of Newton. In such a city schools were but a few blocks apart and there pupils could easily be transferred to another building when there was overcrowding in one, or a grade dropped if the numbers were small, thus saving a teacher. In Newton, however, no such methods can be adopted, so that a large budget must be expected. The speaker referred approvingly to the active interest manifested by the organizations of women in all matters of uplift in the city. The Alliance choir assisted by Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. A. S. Flinn and Mrs. George Barber rendered two selections most acceptably. Tea was served by the social committee, Mrs. F. E. Harwood and Miss Maud Henry presiding over the tea table.

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—Mrs. Jenkins of Bennington street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Hon. Samuel L. Powers has been re-elected a vice president of the Middlesex Bar association.

—Mrs. Wm. L. Lowell of the Hollis, has been entertaining her granddaughter, Frances Lowell of Winchester.

—Mr. Wallace H. Foss is treasurer of the recently incorporated firm of J. E. Peckham, Inc., leatherboard and shanks.

—Messrs. Stephen Moore and W. A. Somerby of this village have been elected directors in the North End Mission of Boston.

—The annual ladies' night of the Unitarian club of Newton will be held at Channing church parlors next Thursday evening.

—Miss Margaret Nash of Fairmont avenue and Miss Mildred Crocker of Newtonville avenue, returned Saturday to Vassar College.

—Mr. J. P. Eustis is treasurer of the J. P. Eustis Manufacturing Co., of Cambridge, which has just been incorporated as dealers in metals.

—A whist party in aid of the Foreign Missions will be held next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the rooms of the Catholic Union of Newton, 263 Church street.

—At the meeting of the Men's League of Immanuel church next Sunday noon, Mr. Edward P. Tuttle will speak on the subject, "Is life controlled by destiny or circumstance."

—Miss Mildred Clark of Claremont street will address the Woman's Association of Eliot church at the meeting Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Eliot chapel. Her subject will be "A Working Girl's Day."

—Miss Hazel Snyder of Hunnewell terrace, whose engagement has recently been announced was given a shower last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Gardner on Lake avenue, Newton Highlands.

—Through a misunderstanding of recent real estate sales, we stated last week that Mr. John Flood had sold his house on Washington street and would remove to Elmwood street. Mr. Flood will continue to occupy his present home on Washington and Hovey streets. He has, however, recently sold his property on Washington and Thornton streets to Mr. Edward McKinney.

—The funeral of Mrs. Eugenia G. Williams, widow of Henry B. Williams, took place Saturday afternoon in the Newton Cemetery chapel. Mrs. Williams was born and lived in Newton the greater part of her life and a large gathering of friends attended the services. Rev. Wolcott Calkins, DD., pastor emeritus of the Eliot church, officiated and the interment followed in the family lot of the Newton cemetery.

—The Episcopal Guild, the leading Woman's Society held a largely attended meeting and tea on Tuesday afternoon in Grace Church parish house. Mrs. Sewell of Boston who is the founder of the Women's National Offering gave a very interesting and delightful talk on how it originated, and also gave an account of her recent trip to Alaska. After the meeting tea was served. The table was attractively decorated in blue and white, and Madam MacLure and Mrs. Mitchell, poured.

Waban

—The Second of the Tennis Club parties was held in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, last Saturday evening with Mr. C. C. Blaney in charge of the arrangements.

—"The official thanks of the City of Boston" have been returned to Mr. Frederick Parsons, F. I. B. D., of 'Cluney Lodge' for the gift of a reproduction of a twelveth Century Byzantine, ivory book-covers, which has been accepted and placed in the Boston Public Library.

—At the Annual Parish Meeting of the Church of the Good Shepherd on Monday evening, January 8th, Edmund Winchester and Donald M. Hill were elected wardens, Herbert O. Stetson, treasurer, and David A. Ambrose, clerk. Three vestrymen were elected for three years, H. E. Sawtelle, H. R. Lane, and James Willing.

—As a result of the labors of the ladies present in the Union Church Vestry working for the Allies' relief on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Angier was enabled to ship the following articles: 87 Bed Pads, 20 Surgical Sponges, 7 Pillows, 60 Towels, 11 Knitted Sponges, 2 Bags, 18 Eye Bandages, pair wristers, pair Blankets, 54 Bandages.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Fowle, Beacon street on Tuesday afternoon with a good attendance. This meeting took the form of a "Parcel Post Party," being a new name for the old fashioned Grab Party and ten dollars was netted for the Guild treasury, and all present enjoyed the "Party."

—The Annual Church Supper and Annual Meeting of the Church will be held in the Vestry of the Union Church next Friday evening, January 19th, at 6.30. The annual meeting this year coming so nearly upon the fifth anniversary of the organization of the church will be celebrated as "a birthday party." The Church was organized January 11, 1911.

—The Annual Meeting of the Union Church Society was held in the Vestry of the Church on Monday evening of this week. The following are the officers of the Society: Trustees, Frederic W. Webster, Louis W. Arnold and William Gilmore; The Standing Committee, Charles A. Andrews, President, George F. Rivinius, Clerk, Willis R. Fisher, Treasurer, Edward W. King, Harrison W. Annable, Edwin J. Morse.

—The Annual Ladies' Night of the Beacon Club was held on Tuesday evening. Knollwood Hall and Mr. W. R. Balch, War Editor of the Boston Transcript spoke on "Some Lessons of the War." Mr. Balch has lived in Europe and his life there and present journalistic work gives him a rare and authoritative knowledge of the past events and the present conditions This made what he had to say unusually interesting to the members and guests. Following the talk of Mr. Balch refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed to the music of an orchestra.

Newton

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—Miss Jenny Shain has returned from a week's visit with friends in Providence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clifton S. Mason are spending the winter season in Hollywood, California.

—Mr. W. S. Cormack, Jr., has been elected a member of the senior class committee at Bowdoin College.

—Mr. Edward M. Hallett of the Stanley Motor Carriage Co. has gone on a business trip to New York.

—Mr. Fred H. Tucker of Church street has been re-elected president of the Appalachian Mountain Club.

—The Ferguson Club "get together" dinner was held Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Newton Methodist church.

—Mr. John Flood was the installing officer Monday night at the installation of Isaac B. Patten Post G. A. R. of Watertown.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Boston Credit Men's Association Mr. Harry N. Millken of Farlow hill was elected a director.

—Mrs. Irving N. Townsend opened her residence on Church street Thursday morning for a prayer meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign.

—A Community prayer meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign was held Thursday morning at Mrs. E. A. McAssey's home on Channing street.

—Mrs. Thomas S. Allen of Pembroke street gave a luncheon yesterday for Mrs. D. W. Anders of Pearl street, who has just returned from Palm Beach, Florida.

—The Junior League of the Newton Methodist Church, held a meeting Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. George W. Barber on Newtonville avenue.

—A meeting of the Eliot Guild was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Gerrity on Church street. Rev. Mr. Person, gave the New Year Message.

—Miss Sophia Smith addressed the meeting of the Young People's Christian Association on Sunday at Eliot Church. Her subject was "Hospital Social Service."

—On Thursday morning a Community Prayer Meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign was held at the residence of Mrs. I. D. Pickett on Hunnewell terrace.

—The ladies of the Newton Methodist Church were guests of the Channing Alliance at a "Community Meeting" on Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of Channing church.

—At the annual meeting this week of the International Trust Company of Boston, Messrs. O. M. Fisher, Edwin P. Brown, A. N. Burbank and L. D. Towle were re-elected directors.

—The Annual Church meeting at Eliot Church will be held in connection with the mid-winter turkey supper on Friday evening, January 19th. A special feature will be introduced.

—The marriage of Mr. Ellison G. Day of Sargent street and Miss Myrtle E. Gass of Malden took place at Bellows Falls, Vermont, on December 27, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Walter Chesbro.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Newton Methodist Church was held Monday evening with Mrs. Frederic D. Fuller at the Croydon. Mrs. Morton C. Hartzell read a paper on "The Christian Conquest of Europe."

—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Ida Merrill Guild were held Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. Grant Person of Eliot Church and Rev. James C. Sharp of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Waban officiating. The interment was at Portland, Maine on Monday.

—Mrs. Mary E. Clossey, the widow of Thomas Clossey, died last Saturday at her home on Charlesbank road. She was 57 years of age. Funeral services were held Monday morning with a requiem high mass at the Church of Our Lady, the interment being in Waltham.

—The Home Missionary Department of the Woman's Association held an interesting and well attended meeting Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel. Professor Alice Bushee of Wellesley College, formerly a teacher in the International School in Spain spoke on "Old Spain." A piano solo was rendered by Miss Gertrude Ensign.

—An automobile owned and operated by Fredericks Bacon, Hyde avenue, going north on Chestnut street, came in collision with a machine owned by Jerome C. Smith of Newton Centre, which was going east on Fuller street, at the junction of these two streets Sunday morning. Both machines were badly damaged by the compact, but the drivers were unhurt.

Upper Falls

—George Easterbrook is seriously ill at his home on Richardson road.

—Miss Olive Duvall of Champa avenue is ill at her home with pneumonia.

—Mr. Harry Cook of Elliot street has recovered from his recent illness.

—Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Kelly have returned after visiting their parents in the south.

—Miss Madeline Fitzgerald of Reservoir street has accepted a position as piano player at the Auditorium Theatre.

—A surprise party was given this week, in the honor of Mrs. George Duke of Elliot street by her children. Many friends attended.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Almer Billings of Linden street have the sympathy of their friends on the death of their infant son, Frederick Almer Billings, Jr., age 1 yr., 11 mo., 9 days, who passed away Friday, after a very short illness, acidosis being the cause of his death. The body is interred in the Newton Cemetery.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

The Club bowling team in the Newton League won two out of three from Newton this week and now is tied for the lead with Northgate of West Newton.

The first in a series of Musicales will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Stanley Hall at the Hunnewell Club

The program will include a two pianoforte recital by Mr. Guy Maier and Mr. Lee Pattison, assisted by Mrs. Martha Atwood Baker, soprano.

FERGUSON—KNEELAND

A wedding of great interest took place Wednesday morning, Jan. 10th, at a Nuptial High Mass at 10 o'clock in St. Cecelia's Church, Wolfeboro, N. H., when Miss Marguerite Ethel Ferguson and Mr. Fredrick Joseph Kneeland were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson of Mirror Lake, N. H., and formerly of Auburndale, Mass.

She is a graduate of Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, N. H.

The groom is the son of Daniel J. Kneeland of West Newton, Mass., and a graduate of Newton High. He is a member of the Newton Catholic Club.

Miss Genevieve E. Kneeland, a sister of the groom acted as maid of honor, and Mr. Edward J. Sheridan of West Newton as best man.

A reception followed at the bride's home at which a large gathering of relatives and friends of both parties were present from Newton, Cambridge, Winthrop, Providence and Boston.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white satin, with a bridal veil, and wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilly of the valley.

The maid of honor wore pink silk chiffon over white lace and a picture hat of pink pan velvet and gold lace. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Kneeland will reside in Mirror Lake, N. H. after an extended honeymoon.

DIRECT FROM THE FRONT

The members of the Men's Club of Grace Church had a first hand opportunity Monday evening at the January meeting of the club in the parish house to learn of conditions on the battle line somewhere in France" as the guest and speaker was Mr. Luke Doyle a member of the American Ambulance service in France, who is recuperating from wounds from a shrapnel shell. Mr. Doyle gave a most interesting address describing battle front conditions and the work of the ambulance corps illustrated with stereopticon views taken during his service there.

At the next meeting of the Club, Mr. L. D. G. Bentley will head a cast of club members in the comedy "Work house Ward."

OFFICERS INSTALLED

The newly elected officers of Local Union 201, United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters of Newton and Watertown, were installed Wednesday evening in Nonantum Hall, Newton. Many guests were present, including Maurice B. Coleman, inspector of plumbing of Newton; Thomas B. Wishart, inspector of plumbing of Watertown; Public Buildings Commissioner Walter R. Forbush of Newton, H. W. Orr of Newtonville, N. Jepson of West Newton, J. C. Carley of West Newton, A. McCrae of Concord and A. Johnson, business agent of the Carpenters' Union. A banquet followed the installation. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Coleman, Forbush and Wishart.

BEAUTIFUL NEWTON

Beautiful Newton, a subscription book on which the GRAPHIC has been at work for several years has just come from the bindery and is now being distributed to the persons who have subscribed for it.

The volume contains 316 pages and is beautifully printed and illustrated. There are articles on the history of the city, the city government, the schools, the library, the hospital, a brief history of every church, the Grand Army, the secret societies, the clubs, while more than half the book is devoted to sketches, portraits and residences of the notable men of the city.

The book is attractively bound in green and gold.

SALE OF HISTORIC ESTATE

Through the office of Alvord Bros., the historic Baury Estate, No. 2459 Washington street, corner Concord street, Newton Lower Falls, has been sold to the Episcopal Society of St. Mary's Church in Newton, Mass. This property is next to the Church property and consists of a large mansion house about 200 years old, and about 63,434 square feet of land,—the whole assessed for $6000 of which $5200 is on the land. The property was formerly owned by Alfred L Baury, one of the first ministers of St. Mary's Church, and was left by him to his heirs,—the deed requiring sixteen signatures.

CITY HALL NOTES

There will be a public hearing before the Board of Aldermen on Monday evening at City Hall, on the question of Saturday half holidays the year round for the city employees.

Mr. A. D. Albee, the expert accountant, is making his annual examination of the books of City Treasurer Newhall.

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POLITICAL NOTES

Ex-representative James A. Lowell of Chestnut hill has taken out nomination papers as a delegate from this city to the constitutional convention.

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Boys' Division Notes.

A new feature for the younger members of the Boys' Division at the Newton Association is the organization of a Woodcraft League. Woodcraft is the art of overcoming the daily obstacles of life. In primitive times it meant the ability to light a fire, to secure a place to sleep, to get food, to live to the best advantage according to the circumstances and environment in which man was placed. It was in short life craft.

The Woodcraft idea is the work of Mr. Ernest Thompson Seton and is the outgrowth of the Birch Bark Roll started over 14 years ago. The plan has been used very successfully at a number of summer camps including the Mass. State Camp at Becket where so many of the Newton boys were present last summer. Certain features can be used in the town and city hence its adaption for an all year round program.

A mass meeting for junior B boys was held last Saturday morning when the tribes will be organized on Satur- the plan was explained. This week day morning.

The Laws of Woodcraft

1. Be Brave, Courage is the noblest of all attainments.
2. Be Silent while your elders are speaking and otherwise show them deference.
3. Obey. Obedience is the first duty of the Woodcraft Boy.
4. Be Clean. Both yourself and the place you live in.
5. Understand and respect your body. It is the Temple of the Spirit.
6. Protect all harmless wild life. Conserve the woods and the flowers.
7. Hold your word of honor sacred.
8. Play Fair. Foul play is treachery.
9. Reverence the Great Spirit and respect all worship of Him by others.
10. Be Kind. Do at least one act of unbargaining service every day.
11. Be Helpful. Do your share of work.
12. Be Joyful. Seek the joy of being alive.

The next meeting of the Wireless Club will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 15th. Mr. Russell Black, President of the Club will present a paper before the club.

PUPILS' RECITAL

A largely attended pianoforte recital was given by Mrs. George Bosworth's pupils on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Walter Hart on Oakleigh road, Newton.

A program of fifteen numbers was presented which contained compositions by the noted composers, Krogman, Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Offenbach, Bohm and Chopin.

Each number was received with great enthusiasm and the excellent work of the pupils reflected much credit on themselves and on their teacher.

The program included, "Santa Claus Guards," by Mary Scofield; "Minuet," by Frances Ford; "Alsatian Dance," by Jeanie Noyes Kerns; "Spring Song," by Charlotte Towle; "Minuet" by Charlotte Fawcett; "Wayside Chapel," by Dorothy Griffin; "Estrella," by Welles Holmes; "Baccarolle," by Eleanor Hart, who surprised the audience by also singing this number; "Priscilla's Dance," by Grace Garcelon; "Polka," by Henry Cross; "Reveries," by Barbara Estabrook; "Edelweis," by Muriel Peterson; "Oriental Scene," by Eunice Harriman; "Prelude in C Minor," by Evelyn Towle; and "Elves Dance" by Janette Curtiss.

HOLY NAME SOCIETIES

Over one thousand members were in attendance at the Feast of the Holy Name, observed by the Holy Name Societies of the Catholic Churches of Newton, on Sunday, in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, when the sermon was delivered by Rev. Fr. Leonard, O.P., of Brighton.

Following the sermon solemn benediction was conducted at which Rev. Fr. Daniel C. Riordan, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, was celebrant; Rev. Fr. Lawrence W. Slattery, P.R., of the Church of Our Lady, deacon; Rev. Fr. John F. Keleher, pastor of St. Bernard's Church, subdeacon.

Societies were present from the Church of Our Lady and St. John the Evangelist (French) Church, Newton, St. Bernard's Church, West Newton; Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church, Upper Falls, and the Church of the Sacred Heart. Special cars carried the members to Newton Centre.

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WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.07, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.05, 6.15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, 7.11, 7.17, A. M. and each 5, 4 and 3 min. to 7.56 A. M., 6 min. to 4.44, 5 min. to 5.19, 5.22, 5.28, 5.31, 5.34, 5 & 6 min. to 6.55, 7 & 8 min. to 11.47, 11.51 P. M., 12.03, 12.14, 12.29, 12.47, 12.57, 1.15 A. M. SUNDAY, 5.30, 6.06, each 15 minutes to 7.06, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.25 A. M. and each 7 and 8 min. to 11.54 A. M., every 6 min. to 11.00 P. M., 7 and 8 min. to 11.30, 11.39, 11.47, 11.51, 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.29, 12.48, 12.58, 1.15 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.45, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq. 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M. Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St.. 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

WATERTOWN STATION TO UNION SQ. (Via North Beacon St.)—5.30 A. M., and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.00, 7.08, 7.15 A. M., each 15 min. to 4.30, 4.38, 4.45, 15 min. to 7.30, 20 min. to 11.30, 11.50 P. M., 12.10, 12.27 A. M., 7.00 7.15 and each 15 minutes to 8.30 A. M., 4.30 each 15 minutes to 5.15 P. M. to Central Sq., Cambridge). SUNDAY 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.15 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.30 P. M., 20 min. to 11.30, 11.50, 12.10, 12.27 night.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS:—From Harvard Sq., 5.24 A. M., to 12.32 night. SUNDAY, 5.54 A. M., to 12.32 night. From South Station, 5.34 A. M. to 12.40 night. SUNDAY, 6.04 A. M. to 12.40 night.

Dec. 30, 1916.

EDWARD DANA,
Supt. of Traffic

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Josephine S. Haskell late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William A. Haskell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

RELIGION AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

get a new insight into a new sympathy with human nature that is one of the most beautiful things. Child labor is one of the things that deprives children of their share of the things that God meant them to have and it destroys their minds and makes them small and narrow, and it prevents them from enjoying life and all things God intended man to have. On the other hand we do not realize how much our social condition means for the development of humanity and the chance to become a full personality. In the same way it would be a great chance for us to get away from the necessary routine and to prepare for our great following in modern civilization and become united as we would in a family. In a real good family we would all stand by one another, we belong together.

A child always feels that it belongs to its home, its public schools and libraries and they all belong to them, they have a claim to it. But it is different with a grown man when he looks for the most important thing in life for him, a job, there is no place for him to find.

The question before us is how to combine liberty and solidarity. It is my conviction that this great war will have a great effect in its train, to teach nations solidarity, which will make the people be each for each, and all for all. Another thing which is absolutely wrong is the wealth side by side with poverty. A great deal of the wealth is accumulated by unjust means. If there is a scarcity of something they raise the price. Why? Not necessarily because they have to pay more for it. They may have their ware houses full, but they find they have the people in a corner and they can make them pay for it. That is what I call selfishness. Our whole conception is to get away from old ideas. Before I come to the end of my time I would like to point out one thing more and that is, with such a union of religion and social enthusiasm would bring the cross back once more. There are lots of people who have a cross to take up but they do not do it. Where unjust gain is taken, or the man who was drunk last night and is a coward the next day. Or the man who is making unjust gain on his fellows. Consequently it is that kind of sin and unrighteous gain which brings trouble on men and so they could take up their cross.

Questions

Question—How does the speaker class the monopolization of land in the way of unjust or unrighteous gain? Answer—I think that when land is monopolized, and it is monopolized in private property because there is always a limited supply of land. The demand for land is large and the private property owners prevent a large supply. I think that the system that has been practiced in Germany for a number of years is what we ought to have. If ten years ago I bought land for $10,000 and sold it now for $20,000, then the State comes in and says, you have increased the value of your land 100 per cent. You can have part of that and we will take the rest. The State claims part of that increase for itself, if the increase has been very large the State takes most of it, but if that increase has been small they leave it to you. The State has been getting more and more taxes that way, and the Imperial Government has found it a good way. I prophecy that after the War is over there is going to be more taxes of land in England, they will be looking for something to tax to pay some of their debts. Look at the great fortunes that have been accumulated on War ammunition. That is what they ought to tax.

Question—Will the speaker tell us a few of the organizations which he considers represent what he terms the Social Enthusiasm. Answer—Anyone who desires to get in touch with this could do so by reading the Survey for a while, or by the Single Tax Movement, an organization which a man might well come in contact with. Any of these new social movements would bring a great deal of information and interest into the life of any man who is interested in it.

Question—Isn't the Social Movement largely economic? Answer—It is economic and also spiritual.

Question—Will you define what you mean by unjust gain? Answer—When a wash-woman has stood over the tub all day, and at the end of it carries away one dollar or one dollar and a half, likewise if a teacher at the end of a month has sixty or eighty or one hundred dollars, that is not unjust gain. They gave service and got something for it, which is usually not enough. If a man organizes a store and at the end of a year or ten years has averaged up a fair income in return for his labor, I can see no unjust gain in that. Wherever an equivalent has not been service, but some kind of power that would be unjust gain. If a business man or employer hires men at a very low figure and compels them to take the offer because they cannot get any better rates, that is unjust gain because he gets more work from them than he pays them and then he turns round and makes a large amount of profit because he is able to charge such high rates. That is unjust gain. Now with the anthracite coal, it can be laid at our wharfs much cheaper than we pay for it. It is unrighteous gain because coal belongs to humanity. We ought to pay the coal owners for their services, the time they put into mining it, but they ought not to be paid for coal. Coal was put there by God.

Question—Are the social service committees of the churches doing any of this work which you have in mind? Answer—Yes they are, it is widely in the local communities. The Social Service in some denominations have done more than other denominations as is always the case.

Question—Can you suggest any definite thing that the Church can do to help this faith? Answer—I think what you want to do is to unmodel the ministers.

Question—Well how long would the ministers stay in the pulpit? Answer—As long as the laymen stood by them. Even then there are a few magnates who pay a large share of the salary and have the ministers in their control. If the rest of the people would stand by a minister these few people would not dare to say anything about it. There is nothing that will scare anyone as much as a bold front.

Question—What will a minister tell his congregation to do, individually to help in this movement. What is the message they can carry? Answer—It depends largely on the occupation of his people whether they are farmers, whether they are industrial workers or business men. Right here it would probably be the case of business men and if so I would tell them that they are extremely important people. I would crack them up, I would point out that they are the real aristocracy, then I would tell them it is up to them to treat there fellows as equals, treat them fraternally and brotherly, and so I would try gradually to teach them to see things with this social feeling. We ministers are no better than the business men, because if we had the chances business men had we would probably take them.

Question—What do you think of Governor McCall's advocating of old age pensions? Answer—I think that old age is one of the greatest social problems of our time. Now days things move so rapidly that only the young can keep up with them and consequently the old are laid off. In former times the old took care of the young children and that kept them occupied, but now days there are no children for them to take care of. I think we should take care of our old people.

HEAR HOWE!

One of the most absorbing after-the-war problems will be that of immigration.

If you want to hear the leading authority of the country on this subject, come to Bray Hall, Newton Centre, at 4 P. M. Sunday, January 14th, at the Newton South Community Forum.

Frederick C. Howe, the Commissioner of Immigration of New York City will speak. Admission free.

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NEWTON OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday and Thursday

Arline Pretty, the clever Vitagraph star who plays in the unique serial by Louis Joseph Vance, "The Secret Kingdom," which is showing at the Newton Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday was born in Washington, D. C., on September 5th, 1893. She began her education in the public schools of this capital city, finishing her training at a private school.

Scene from "THE LAND OF INTRIGUE" First Episode of "THE SECRET KINGDOM" Featuring CHARLES RICHMAN and DOROTHY KELLY

Pictures appealed to her and she later joined a moving picture producing company who had a studio in Tampa, Florida, to play leads. While Miss Pretty prefers ingenue leads best, she has enacted all kinds of characters from that of slovenly slavey, through emotional and heroic parts to that of a society belle with millions at her command, and has posed for some of the best-known directors and played opposite a number of the greatest of motion picture stars.

SKATING

The Playground Department is conducting skating places in Newton the same as last year, and is maintaining Bulloughs Pond as the main skating field for all the Newtons. The work of the Department for maintaining good ice is concentrated here.

People who are interested in skating can at any time find out the conditions of the ice by calling up this Department, Newton West 103. If the skating is not good, "No Skating" signs are put up and the people are urged to keep off the ice.

If the skating is good at Bulloughs Pond in the evening the lights are turned on, which is a signal to the skaters that everything is safe and that the surface is good.

Skating places for children are maintained at the Cabot, Stearns, West Newton, Waban and Newton Centre Playgrounds.

At Boyd Playground, the weather conditions thus far have been unfavorable for skating, the ground not being frozen enough to flood. On this Playground the soil is of such a nature that the water drains away rapidly. As soon as we have a heavy frost, Boyd Playground will be flooded.

LAST CHANCE

Next Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, will probably be the last opportunity for people in Newton and vicinity to hear any of the Sunday party, outside of Boston. Miss Gamlin will speak at Beth Eden Church, Waltham at 7.45. It is well worth a special effort to hear this address for Miss Gamlin is not only one of the most interesting speakers of the party but has had a wide experience in this work. For seven years she was an Evangelistic worker for the New York State Sunday School Association, and for the past two years has been a member of the Sunday party.

TO ENFORCE PEACE

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League can attack another without having first had the cause of issue between them presented to and heard by an international tribunal. Judging from precedent, such a hearing would take at least a year and this forced delay would in a very large majority of cases avoid war.

We do not propose to compel any nation to obey the decree of the tribunal. That may come ultimately, but the world is not ready for it yet. We propose to compel arbitration and a hearing before a declaration of war.

We are attacked on one hand by the "pacifists," for example, Mr. William Jennings Bryan. They say that all force is wrong, and they attack us with vehemence, because we propose to preserve international law and order by the same process which we use in our cities and states and of which they are the daily beneficiaries. Their criticism is silly, foolish and illogical.

We are attacked likewise by others who say that we advocate a proposition which would leave the settlement of the question involving the Monroe Doctrine, questions of national honor, our policy of Asiatic exclusion, or whether the Japanese should hold Magdalena Bay, to a tribunal in which a Turk or a Chinaman might cast the deciding vote. No less a person than an ex-President of the United States has recently criticised us for this reason.

Such a criticism is based on a misunderstanding of what we advocate. We surrender no rights. We advocate the surrender of no rights. We do not give up the Monroe Doctrine or any question of national honor or our policy of Asiatic exclusion or any other policy. All we say is that before going to war about them, we are willing to present our side of the cause to an international tribunal, at the same time giving the country with whom we are in dispute an opportunity to present its side. The probability is that such a hearing would result in the avoidance of war. But, if at the close of the hearing, we did not like the recommendation there is nothing in the principles of the League to Enforce Peace to compel us to obey the decree. What we gain is compulsory arbitration which in most cases would avoid war. At the same time we lose nothing because we do not agree that we are bound by the recommendation.

We are also criticized because our proposition would be an "entangling alliance," and George Washington advised us to keep out of entangling alliances. When Washington gave this advice the United States consisted of thirteen small states, formerly colonies, protected on the west by a vast wilderness and on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, which it took six weeks to cross. Ever since then progress and science have been gradually weaving us in as a part of the world fabric until we are now a part and parcel of it. We are already entangled. As has been well said owing to the progress of mechanics, the ocean has shrunk to a lake and will soon be but a river. We have stretched out into the great Northwest and acquired Alaska. We have thrown out our tentacles and taken in Hawaii and the Philippines. We are guarantors of the independence of Cuba and likewise of Porto Rico. We have taken over the Panama Canal, a prize so rich that any brigand nation might well covet it. We are the guarantor of all small American States against foreign interference. Our lines of commerce and trade stretch to all parts of the world. It has been said that in the next great world war Americans can never keep out of it. We are already entangled. What we now need is this development of international law to protect us from the evil that may arise from the entanglement already existing.

It can be easily seen, therefore, that Washington's advice was wise as applied to the conditions that existed when he gave it. If he lived today, he would be looking ahead to the future, and, governed by the conditions of today, would be making provisions for the future. He would be the last man in the country to be blindly walking ahead with his face turned towards the past.

BOY SCOUTS

At a recent meeting of Troop No. 1 of Newtonville 90 per cent of its membership and 4 officers were present. After drill and the business of evening the troop listened to a very interesting talk on the experiences of Mr. H. O. Pempleton in guiding. Mr. Pempleton has traveled all over Maine and spoke of his narrow escapes with bears and moose, and other game.

On Friday evening, 5 scouts were asked to talk to 20 boys who wish to form a troop at Nonantum. The scouts gave a very good demonstration of scout work, which gave the boys something to think about and work for.

Saturday, about 20 scouts went on a hike to Riverside to work up test for the examination to be held the 16th of January.

Troop No. 9 of West Newton has invited Troop No. 1 to hear Capt. Porter B. Chase talk on "What it is to be a scout." Troop No. 1 has heard Capt. Chase speak on "guns" and know there is a treat in store for them next Thursday at the Baptist Church.

WILBUR THEATRE—Next week at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Oliver Morosco is to present, beginning with the Monday evening performance, January 15, a new star, Miss Emily Stevens, in a serious modern comedy by Louis K. Anspacher, called "The Unchastened Woman," for the third week at this theatre in Boston. Mr. Anspacher in the central figure of "The Unchastened Woman" has taken a type which, while a rare one, unquestionably exists today the world over—a thoroughly selfish, morally correct, but mentally a vicious woman. The character is described as being a distinctly unsympathetic one, but it is also said that Miss Stevens' portrayal is well-nigh flawless. Sympathy she does not look for, she apparently revels in the numerous shocks her lines give her audience. Her performance is said to be uncommonly brilliant. There are two settings in the play, which is presented in three acts, and both are artistic.

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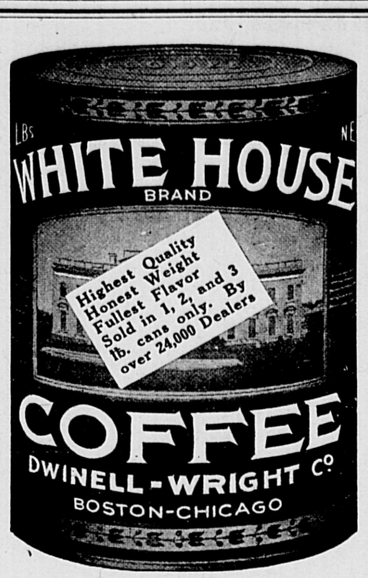

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IMMIGRATION

Newton South Community Forum Listens to Address by Frederick C. Howe of New York

At the Newton South Community Forum held Sunday afternoon in Bray Hall, Newton Centre, there was a good attendance to hear Mr. Frederick C. Howe, director of the People's Institute of New York speak on the important question of "Immigration after the War."

Mr. Howe said in part:—

My official title is described, Commissioner of Immigration at New York City. I have been called a modern St. Peter sitting at the gates of a paradise, but that I differ from the great St. Peter in that I close the doors on the meek and lowly. We have 10,000 people on Ellis Island and counting employees and all, we have a good-sized city or town. We haven't any policemen and we don't need any policemen. People are better than we think they are. Instead of the doctrine of original sin I would rather have the doctrine of good. Immigration is an economic problem. With the exception of those that came over in the Mayflower all the rest come over for economic reasons. A chance to get away from the hard conditions and they come over here not to vote but to be free. They come over for jobs, and when there are no jobs they go back, all depending on the economic conditions in this country. All over the world men are moving back and forth for economic reasons. What do you want of the Immigrant? When you think of the immigrant do you want a servant girl, do you want cheap labor, do you want a gardener or do you want everybody to have the same freedom your ancestors had, to come to America? I have gone to cities where they are Americanizing the city. I have heard men state that they find the immigrant is very much more efficient, and he is a much better workman after they Americanize him, than he was before. That raises the question which comes back to, what do we want the immigrant for? Do we want him for himself alone or for all of us or just a few of us? Up to the present time immigration is free. Those who want immigrants want them to send to the mines because they are cheaper than our human beings, and do not want to organize labor unions because they can't. It was that sort of thing which killed my enthusiasm which I had for years, to Americanize the alien. Because it seems to me, it was a case of efficiency without paying for efficiency. To get the most out of human beings without paying for it or giving anything in return.

About one-third of our population are foreign born or immediate decendants from foreign born. In Cleveland about seventy-five per cent are foreign born or immediate decendants. In New York about 78 per cent, and in Boston about the same. In all the great industrial cities three-fourths of the population are foreign stock, not of the English or Scotch, as they were in days gone by. The immigrants now are the new Immigrants, most all of them come from Central or Southern Europe, very few came from Northern Europe. These people go to the mining and industrial states, and are willing to accept low wages. Paying the people such low wages does not give them enough to educate and clothe their children and build up the stock of to-morrow. Last year as many people left the country as came into the country, in fact I think more went over to Europe than came here. Many servant girls have married during the last two years and many have gone to work in factories. Next year there will be a great scarcity, and the year after that there may not be any servants at all. And that it is a very serious fact, for if we do not have any servants a great many of us can not live in individual houses, we will turn to apartment houses and to hotels, and it is going to effect the birth rate seriously. It is going to effect our method of living, women's clubs, and may check this wonderful movement which is backed by women, it may check women Suffrage movement, which I hope it won't. It may check women's leisure, which I hope it won't. What is going to happen after the War no one knows, your guess is as good as mine. The only thing is that perhaps I have met more people from Europe and they all have their eyes turned toward America. Everyone I have talked with no matter what nationality, tell me they all want to come to America to get rid of all they have been through. There are twenty million men in the trenches and after the war they do not want to go back to the dull life they would have to lead, and many of them do not want to go back to their homes that have been destroyed during the war, and many do not want to go back to the burdens they will have. There are millions of widows and fatherless children who want to come to America.

The Jews have suffered the most from war, thousands and thousands of Jews have lost one member or other of their family. That is one side of the Immigration story. Yet there are men just as familiar with the subject as I am, and they say that there won't be any immigration. Germany will put such a high tax on passage that a man will not be able to get away. A great many people in France own their own land and they do not want to go away, they want to stay at home. I rather expect a big immigration from Great Britian. What is the country going to do after the war, for that is going to determine immigration more

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WIN PRIZES

Newton Ladies Captured Blue Ribbons at Boston Cat Show

Newton ladies captured several prizes at the recent Boston Cat Show, most of them with splendid specimens of the Persian long haired breed.

The most notable prize winners included,

Mrs. D. B. Wiswall:—Best cat in show, Imported blue female, long haired.

Mrs. W. L. MacCammon:—Second best blue female, open class; third best blue, open; best kitten in show; second best kitten; best blue and winners; third best cat in show; best orange in show.

Mrs. David Sturtevant:—second best cat in show, silver male, open; best male in show; best American bred cat; best silver stud; best silver female, novice; sire of best kitten in show.

Mrs. H. G. Fisher:—Best neuter in show, shaded silver.

Mrs. George E. Keyes:—Second best long haired blue, neuter.

Mrs. D. H. Barnicle:—Second best long haired orange kitten.

Mrs. George M. Fiske:—Brown Tabby; best novice in show; best male novice in show; best brown tabby, neuter; first and winners brown tabby, female, open; second best brown tabby, male, open.

Mr. W. B. Leonard:—Smoke, best stud; best smoke novice, best smoke kitten; 2nd best black kitten.

Miss Edith Frost:—Best short haired neuter.

CHRISTIAN FORUM

Dr. Samuel S. Marquis of Ford Motor Company to Speak at Sunday's Meeting

The January meeting of the Newton Christain Forum will be held on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock, and the speaker will be Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, director of Welfare work at the Ford Motor Company of Detroit. He will speak on "The Human side of a great industry." Dr. Marquis is said to be accomplishing great things at Detroit and a fine address is anticipated.

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NEWTON TEAMS LEAD

In Campaign for $150,000 for Frances E. Willard Settlement

Newton has been very well represented in the campaign being waged by the Frances E. Willard Settlement to raise a fund of $150,000 this week, six of the thirty teams being wholly or in part Newton women. Mrs. Frederic L. Day has three times had the pennant for the largest amount subscribed for the day and once has had the pennant for the largest number of subscriptions reported. The following amounts were reported for the Newton teams up to Wednesday: No. 6, Mrs. F. L. Day, $6218.00; No. 8, Mrs. J. Parker Fiske, $995.50; No. 14, Mrs. Swan Hartwell, $1724.00; No. 21, Mrs. John D. Roquemore, $1777.50; No. 24, Miss Margaret Stellwagen, $136.00; No. 31, Mrs. L. W. Arnold, $233.00. Mrs. Day's team so far leads all the teams.

The total amount raised by the Newton team, this morning is $12,322.

Mrs. Frederic S. Blodgett, who is the chairman of the teams committee and Mrs. Henry B. Day, chairman of the Lists and Estimates committee, have been indefatigable in their efforts to help this very worthy philanthropy. It is hoped that the workers will be able to call upon all who are on the list, but they ask that anyone who may not have been asked to contribute will not hesitate to send in a gift to any of the teams or to Charles E. Rogerson, 100 Franklin street, Boston, treasurer of the fund, as supplementary contributions will be gladly received.

FATAL ACCIDENT

John Brocklesby, who, since Dec. 14, has been suffering from a fractured skull, died last week Friday morning, leaving a wife and nine children. Their home is in Murray place, West Newton. Brocklesby, who was forty years old, was the victim of an automobile accident in Oak square, Brighton. He was struck by a machine while crossing the street on a rainy night and was abandoned by the driver of the car.

Funeral services were held at St. Bernard's Church on Monday morning. The requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. William Farrell, and the bearers were Michael O'Connell, Daniel Murphy, Thomas Harney, Patrick Keefe, Michael Fitzsimmons and Michael McCue. The interment followed in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham.

INSTALLATION

Interesting Event at Gen. Hull Lodge, A. O. U. W.

The officers-elect of General Hull Lodge, No. 123, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts were publicly installed at Dennison Hall, Newtonville on Friday evening, January 12th, in the presence of a large gathering of members and friends.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with potted plants and flowers, which with colored lights, added much to its attractiveness.

The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Master Workman Andrew T. Carlin, whose suite embrased the following brothers: James J. Reedy, Past Grand Master Workman, Charles C. Fearing, Grand Recorder, Ernest Blasser of the Grand Finance Committee, Senator Martin Hayes, Harry Wyman of Waltham Lodge, Grand Guide, F. Connors and J. Cooney of Garden City Lodge.

The ceremonies were performed under the new ritual and in a most impressive manner, particularly so in connection with the introduction by Deputy Carlin of each member of his suite, to the retiring Master Workman, John J. Fogg, all of which held the closest attention of the large audience. The lodge was honored by the presence of Brother Fred A. Maxfield, Grand Master Workman, who later made an address, expressing the high opinion in which General Hull Lodge is held by the Grand Lodge and congratulating its members upon the splendid record it has made during the past year and upon its growth, activity and personnel. Other addresses were made by Brothers Charles C. Fearing, Grand Recorder, James J. Reedy, P. M. G. W. Hon. Martin Hayes, following which an entertainment was given by Knight's Orchestra. Songs by Miss Ruth Boyd and readings by Miss Myrtle Weldon.

After refreshments had been served, dancing was enjoyed till midnight.

General Hull Lodge starts the New Year under the most favorable auspices with every indication of rapid growth and with the following officers: Master Workman, Alexander G. Nicolson; Past Master Workman, John J. Fogg; Foreman, Clarence F. Cormier; Overseer, James A. Butler; Recorder, John L. Sibley; Treasurer, Edwin H. Cram; Financier, William E. Brown; Guide, James Ridgeway; Inside Watchman, Edwin F. Brown; Outside Watchman, Henry K. Buck; Trustee, Joseph L. Atwood.

NEWTON VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Franklin S. Hoyt, a member of the firm of Houghton Mifflin Co., and the Manager of the School Book Department of that house, addressed the Newton Vocational High School on Monday morning on the subject, "The Use of Spare Time."

WANT SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

City Laborers Given Lengthy Hearing by Board of Aldermen

The aldermen gave a lengthy hearing Monday evening on the petition of over 600 citizens that a Saturday half holiday throughout the year be granted the city laborers. The gallery was filled with members of the Newton City Employees Union and their case was ably presented by Mr. A. Leslie Moriarty, the secretary, Mr. Michael F. O'Brien, the national president of the Union, Mr. Peter McCarthy, the president of the local union, Mr. James S. Cannon, Mr. Michael J. Moore, Mr. Daniel O'Connell and Mr. William F. Cannon, while Mr. Sumner Clement created quite a sensation by appearing in opposition.

Mr. O'Brien had some trouble with his throat and it was difficult to understand all he said, the most striking sentence however was to the effect that Newton was one of the wealthiest cities in the country and the board ought to pass some of its wealth over to the men who worked on the highways and by-ways.

Mr. Cannon spoke eloquently and well and gave his personal experience while working for the city in his younger days. He said that Newton had been slow to adopt progressive ideas, and the attitude of the aldermen had always been most conservative in matters affecting city labor. As business men the board had recognized the fact that it was desirable for all classes of workers, except laborers and mechanics, to have an opportunity during the week for recreation. Mr. Cannon argued that 'a contented employee means better work and to get a contented employee they should have an adequate wage and liberal holidays. Mr. Cannon thought that the city tried to get as much work as possible from its laborers and viewed every increase in wages or question of half holidays with suspicion, while at the same time the aldermen gave serious consideration to increasing salaries of department heads. No bonuses, he declared are paid to these men, who have proved by their brawn and sinew that they are worthy of your consideration. In conclusion he urged the aldermen to remember their days on the farm or in the factory and give these men a chance for recreation.

Mr. Moore thought that the vote he received last December for alderman gave him a right to speak for his constituents and urged the board to give these men, who clear your way to the station in the morning, what they ask. While he declared it was not a matter of charity, but of justice, he also hinted at a coalition of certain cities to demand compulsory legislation on these lines.

Mr. Daniel O'Connell said that City Hall had a half holiday throughout the year and thought others ought to be treated the same. He hoped that the board would take action, without waiting for legislation.

Mr. McCarthy stated that city officials had declared that our city laborers as a body could not be duplicated anywhere and he asked that the board make them happy by giving them a fair wage, steady employment and a Saturday half holiday.

Mr. Clement expressed his good will towards the city laborers but suggested that it was really an additional appropriation that was asked. In his own business he had found that an extra holiday had ment any speeding up of work and to grant this petition would mean that the city would have to hire additional men, as a certain amount of routine work must be done in any event. Mr. Clement suggested that this holiday would cost over $20,000, and while he would not enter a protest against wages of $5, a day, he did oppose this proposition as it was not a necessity, and reminded the board that when you cut down your producing hours you must increase your overhead expense.

Mr. Wm. F. Cannon said the city ought to be ashamed of the fact that it did not have any young men in the board, it should not have an old City Hall, transportation ought not to be at the mercy of one company and laborers ought not to be at the mercy of a narrow, mercenary spirit. He said that the finest business principal of the day was to increase production in the same space of time. It was good business for all men to appreciate kindness, decency and the square deal—for they reflect it in their work. He thought it would be good business for the aldermen to look at these city laborers as part of the whole fabric for these men were citizens, their families were here and even if the cost was $20,000, all that money would be spent right here in the city.

Mr. Moriarty called attention to the fact that Watertown had granted its laborers higher wages, shorter hours and two weeks' vacation.

Hearings were also held on petition for poles on Tremont street, by the West End St. Rwy Co., for poles on Walnut street by the M. & B. St. Rwy Co., and for poles on Richardson street by the Edison Co.

Mayor Childs sent in the re-appointment of Henry Baily as principal assessor for three years, the appointment of Mr. George B. H. Macomber as a member of the board of Appeal, vice Whidden, resigned and the appointments of T. D. Murphy, H. B. Coffin, Joseph Byers, John G. Thompson, B. D. Farrell, Frank E. Hunter, Chas. E. Braman, Willis F. Hadlock, Gordon McMullin, C. B. McGee, James D. Greene and Henry H. Read, as assistant assessors, and David L. Halliday and Roger C. Ellis as public weighers.

The appointments of W. W. Colton

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EDITORIAL

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From the story printed in our news columns today regarding what has been accomplished in this city to prevent fires in our public schools, we believe that every parent should feel that in following the recommendations of the Fire Hazard Commission, rather than the theoretical opinions of men holding the comparatively minor position of building inspectors of the district police, the city authorities have acted wisely and well. With the establishment of the office of supervisor of school buildings with ample authority to compel janitors and masters to observe the careful directions of the Commission as to the proper use of the school buildings, we can rest assured that everything possible has been done to safe-guard the lives of our children.

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Ex-Alderman Sumner Clement showed the stuff of which he is made when he took his political future in his hands and was the sole opponent Monday night to the petition of the Newton City Employees' Union for a Saturday half holiday throughout the year for city laborers. It takes moral courage of a high order and a strong sense of civic duty to take a stand like that of Mr. Clement and, regardless of one's personal views on the subject, he deserves the thanks of the community for establishing a splendid precedent for the thoughtful citizens of Newton to follow.

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Mayor Childs has made an admirable appointment in securing the services of Mr. George B. H. Macomber as a member of the board of appeal of the city. Mr. Macomber has the experience as well as the ability to maintain the high standard set by his predecessor, Alderman Whidden.

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The work of the board of health on the extermination of rats from our city dumping places will be followed with interest by many who are not affected by the presence of rodents in their own neighborhood. It is certainly a new field for "health" work.

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Newtonville parents will have to get busy the next few days if they want automatic control of the heating apparatus in the Claflin school. Some one has blundered in this matter or it would never appeared a second time before the city government.

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The school committee has made an admirable choice in electing Mr. Albert M. Lyon as its chairman, and he will be a worthy successsor of such able men as Mr. William H. Rice, Hon. Henry E. Bothfield, and Mr. Robert S. Gorham, who have held that office in the past.

DEATH OF MR. E. E. BURDON

Mr. E. Everett Burdon, a resident of this city for over fifty years, died at his home on Charlesbank road, on Wednesday after a long period of failing health, altho he has been able to attend to business until a comparatively recent date. Mr. Burdon was born in Mendon, Mass., and was 73 years of age. He was engaged in the insurance business in Boston. Mr. Burdon was, for many years, a resident of West Newton, where he took an active part in the social and political affairs of the city. A fine musician, he served the Lincoln Park Baptist Church, as an organist and was greatly interested in its work. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Mr. Edward O. Burdon of Seattle, Wash., and Mr. Harold Burdon of Detroit, Mich., and one daughter, Miss Marion Burdon of Newton.

Funeral services will be held from his late home on Charlesbank road, Newton, tomorrow afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

Out-Doing Montessori Here In Boston
"The Elementary School," the new private institution for small children in the Back Bay, where the Kiddies are their own teachers.

Italy the "Unprepared America" Who Fought
Grace Ellery Channing's stirring and impassioned account of the Heroism of a much misunderstood maligned people.

A Forgotten Story of George Dewey
The curiously slim chance which got him admitted to the Naval Academy in the first place.—His long wait for recognition.

Boston Transcript
Saturday, January 20, 1917.

"GOOD FELLOWS" OF HISTORY

They Are of Both Sexes and Have Saved World From Being an Utter Failure, Says Writer.

Good fellows are not limited to one sex. Not by any means. This would be a sorry world if they were. In fact, they may be found anywhere, and everywhere, for wherever you hear a cheerful, heartsome song there you will find a good fellow, as surely as there is a partridge where "bob white" is.

The good fellows have saved the world from proving an utter failure, and whatever there is that is worth having is due to their good offices, and whatsoever of greatness this old world may achieve in ages to come it will owe to the good fellows who belong to the ages.

Your really good fellow is not a goody-goody chap, too pretty to mingle with the throng, and to fine for everyday use. Not he. Being neither sugar nor salt, he will stand a deal of rain and storm, and with courage strong he is ever ready for any fray in which the right is assailed. To him death is a secondary matter when to live would be to play the coward.

"Be of good comfort, Master Ridley," Latimer cried as the flames crackled around him. "Play the man! We shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England as, I trust, shall never be put out."—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

STORY TELLING AS AN ART

London Woman Revives Customs of Ancient Days When Tales Were Told for Dramatic Interest.

Story telling as it was in ancient days when history and knightly adventure, touched with the supernatural, were the inspiration of bards and minstrels, and when tales were told chiefly for their dramatic interest, is the art of Miss Marie L. Shedlock of London.

"Stories should be told to children and grown-ups alike for tho dramatic interest of them, just as they were told 2,000 years ago and are still told on the street corners," says Miss Shedlock. "The beauty and dramatic interest of the story itself should be set forth simply, not with eloquence or imposing theatrics. Pointing obvious morals to children is of little avail in teaching them. What impresses them most is telling them stories of heroes or figures they may admire and allowing them to make the comparison between themselves and the characters—then will they really be taught the best sort of actions."

Emblem That Is Historic.

Of historical interest is the emblem found on every prescription written by a physician, consisting of the letter R with a thin line across the tail at an acute angle. According to historians it had its origin in the ancient custom of allowing the stars to dominate everyday incidents of life. The R thus marked is said to have been the emblem used by the ancients to designate the supremacy of the planet Jupiter. Therefore it seems probable that some chemist of ancient days gave a prescription or a recipe to some patient and wrote upon it the emblem of the planet then in the ascendancy, which happened to be Jupiter. This emblem has come down to the present time and is always used. In a more modern sense it stands for a recipe, or an order or instruction to take something. Literally construed, it means "take" or "take thou."

Who the Grandmother Was.

I called the other day to see a wounded officer who is under treatment at a hospital in Hampshire. The hospital is a wing of a mansion built on a hilltop, and the approaches to it are slopes covered with chestnuts and beeches and pines. Standing at a window of one of the wards, I became interested in a happening in the drive below. "Anything doing there?" the officer asked. "Only a nurse pushing an invalid chair up the slope," I answered. "She seemed to find it heavy work, but an old lady is now helping her to push, and they are coming up nicely. The invalid's grandmother, perhaps?" The officer came to the window. "Grandmother?" he exclaimed softly. "That's not his grandmother. That's the dear lady who runs this show—the Empress Eugenie."—Manchester Guardian.

Will Lessen Paper Shortage.

The scarcity of white paper material is causing the most rigid investigation into the use of spruce wood for purposes for which some other material might serve. The United States forest products laboratory at Madison, Wis., has lately been experimenting in using cottonwood as a substitute for spruce, poplar and ash for making butter boxes. Cottonwood, when green, gives off an odor which, it was believed, would be absorbed by the butter. Tests have been made of boxes constructed of thoroughly seasoned cottonwood. Butter packed in them was set away for a week and at the end of that time professional butter graders decided that the butter contained no trace of foreign flavor. The use of cottonwood for food packing will release millions of pounds of wood for paper making each year.

A Frank Confession.

"What does your wife say to you when you've been out late?"

"Do you know," replied Mr. Jibway, "I've been hearing that speech for seven or eight years and haven't memorized it yet?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

JAPAN HAS "LARGE GIVERS"

Far Eastern Empire Close Second to United States in Public Benefactions by Private Citizens.

While the United States easily holds the lead in "large giving" by private citizens for public beneficence, Japan, ever eager in the race for civic betterment, is showing great generosity among its wealthy toward projects for the public good, says East and West. An endowment fund for a department of medicine for Keio university was sought last summer. It was originally planned to raise 1,000,000 yen and during September 700,000 yen was realized. Responses to the appeal continued in such a generous stream that by October 15 the sum had increased to 1,037,000 yen. The largest donors are the Mitsui family, with 100,000 yen and the Mirimura, Homeikwai, Baron Iwasaki and Mr. Fujita with 50,000 yen each. Encouraged by the gifts to date, the university has decided to include the purchase price of the site in the fund and has raised the mark to 1,500,0000 yen. The unexpected generosity of the donations marks a new stage in the development of Japan. The Keio subscription fund was preceded a short time ago by 2,000,000 yen donations by individuals in Osaka. One was a gift of 1,000,000 yen to the Osaka municipality to be expended for the general betterment of the city's inhabitants. Another donation of the same amount was made to the Osaka Medical college for a department of research.

REAL NAPOLEON OF FINANCE

Private Secretary of Capitalist Hit Upon a Way to Raise His Salary While Cutting It.

The capitalist knew that the new company was spending too much money; also he knew that in some way they had got to put a stop to it. So anxious was he to reduce expenses that he offered his private secretary $25 a month extra if he could find a way to cut down current expenses.

The young man overhauled his accounts, but he failed to find a single expense that could be judiciously cut down. Just as he was about to give up the promised increase in salary it occurred to him that he was already getting $80 a month. Brimming over with enthusiasm, he sought the capitalist.

"I have found a way," he said. "You can save $10 a month on me. I have taken that amount off my salary."

It took the capitalist just about a tenth of a second to see that the young man was still $15 a month ahead; but the bargain stood.—New York Globe.

Calls Handkerchief Dangerous.

Dr. S. F. Robbins of New York is engaged in a campaign of overthrowing the pocket handkerchief, which he says continues to be a dangerous source of infection long after a person has recovered from such diseases as infantile paralysis and even common "colds." "The day will come," he says, "when the customary cotton rag is replaced by the cheap and clean Japanese paper napkin, which is burned after it has been used. Infants and children are helpless against the rubbing of strange handkerchiefs over their perspiring and grimy faces. The public roller towel of the past was innocuous as compared to the family pocket handkerchief. Bitter experience will drive home the lesson that neglected noses, mouths and throats, which are largely, if not exclusively, responsible for the ultimate crippling of the unfortunate victims of disease and ignorance."

No Escape.

"You cannot get away from it!" declared old Festus Pester. "Every time I expressed my sentiments about present-day politics and the election, I trampled on somebody's sensitive toes. So I lately resolved that thereafter I would confine my criticism exclusively to the late Anneke Jans. I did not suppose there was a friend of that lamented gentleman (or was she a lady?) left on earth. But just as soon as they could get around to it, squads of them opened up on me in the Public Mind, and poured shot and shell, grape and canister into my quivering ranks from both sides and the back. No use in talking—in addition to death and taxes, the Public Mind is inevitable."—Kansas City Star.

Uncle Sam's Printing Plant.

Some 32,000,000 pounds of paper and 65,000,000 pounds of ink are used annually by Uncle Sam's big printery, the government printing office, and the total expense of the office is something like $6,000,000 a year. Employees work eight hours a day, receive a compensation comparing favorably with union wages throughout the country and are allowed 30 days' vacation with pay each year. Some divisions of the office run night forces all year and others only during the sessions of congress. Employees working at night receive a 20 per cent advance over day rates of pay.

The Queen Dethroned.

For three weeks he had borne all the horrors of the annual cleaning without a murmur. Then his patience gave way.

"And you," sobbed his wife, "you used to tell me I was your queen."

"Yes," he said, with a wild glare in his eyes; "but when a man finds his queen has used his best tobacco jar for pale oak varnish and his meerschaum pipe for a tack-hammer, he begins to grasp the advantages of a republic."

Learn to Read Advertising, You Men. Don't Expect More Than You Give

By J. R. HAMILTON
Former Advertising Manager of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia

If there is anyone worthy of divine pity it is the man who banks his fortune in advertising the name of a breakfast food, for example, and then steps into the first little nameless store he comes to, and buys a nameless pair of shoes or a nameless hat.

About half the men in America are interested, in one way or another, in advertising, and yet only a comparative handful of you have actually learned the benefit of reading and responding to it.

Recently one of the largest clothing manufacturers in the country stepped into a store and said, "Give me a suit of underwear."

"What kind?" said the clerk.

"Oh," said the manufacturer, "Any old kind will do." And he would have been shocked out of his three chins if anybody had said the same thing in buying clothes.

That man makes about the best clothes produced, and he cannot understand why more people do not buy his product.

Now it is time all men took into consideration the value of advertising and learned to respond to it.

No man can tell the exact value of merchandise outside of his own particular line. Do you suppose a jeweler knows anything about a suit of clothes, or a clothier has any absolute knowledge of jewelry? Either one of them could be skinned out of his eye teeth by the other, and probably would be if it weren't for advertising.

It is the name not the merchandise that a store or manufacturer sells. It is the name he stands back of.

And it is advertising the name that makes him stand back of it. The man who doesn't advertise hasn't anything to live up to. He hasn't made any claims that he has to live up to.

In the name of fairness give these advertisers their due. Such stores choose the best merchandise that there is to be had. They offer you the lowest possible price and they stand ready to back their integrity with the returnability of merchandise and money back.

Now turn to the advertisements in this paper for the things you are going to buy. Read every one of them, large and small. (A small advertiser may have just the thing you want.) Give your patronage to these people who have cleaned up our commercial system and have been the leaders in standardizing trade.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

Be always displeased with what thou art, if thou desired to attain to what thou art not; for where thou hast pleased thyself, there thou abidest.—Quarles.

MILK AS A FOOD.

It is right that we should be reminded of the value of milk in the diet, to use it to replace more expensive foodstuffs and reduce the food bill. Skim milk has nearly all the food principles left in it with the exception of the fat. What is left has all of the value of whole milk for the tissue building and repair. The removal of the fat has reduced the fuel value of the milk one-half, but it is a cheap food and one which should be more generally used. For cream soups, rice puddings, bread puddings, escalloped dishes of various kinds, as a drink, and to be used in breads, it has a valuable place.

Popovers.—Beat two eggs thoroughly, add gradually seven-eighths of a cupful of milk, a cupful of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt; beat all together two minutes with an eggbeater, then add a half teaspoonful of melted butter. If skim milk is used, add a teaspoonful of melted butter.

Sour Milk Biscuit.—Sift together a quart of flour, a teaspoonful each of soda, salt and sugar; cut into the flour two tablespoonfuls each of lard and butter and use a cupful and a half of sour milk; the milk and flour varies somewhat, so that the milk should be added to make a soft dough that can be handled. Bake the biscuits in a hot oven and serve honey or maple sirup.

The amount of milk which each individual should consume daily is estimated at one quart, the amount we do consume is a small glass. If each housewife would double her milk bill one month, making wise use of the milk in foods, she would find she would cut her grocery and meat bill quite noticeably.

Parker House Rolls.—Take a pint of milk, three tablespoonfuls of shortening, a teaspoonful of salt, and one yeast cake dissolved in a fourth of a cupful of water. Combine the ingredients and add flour, beating vigorously until no more flour can be added. Cover and let rise until three times its bulk, cutting it down several times with a sharp knife, then roll, cut, spread half with butter, fold and put to rise an inch apart. Bake when light in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

THE KITCHEN CABINET

A house may have had every thought and care expended upon its furnishings and equipment, every device for convenience and comfort, and yet fail to be a home. The home atmosphere is created by the ideals of the family or her who is to lead in its administration and management.—Kinne and Cooley.

EVERYDAY LUNCHEON DISHES.

When the breakfast is light the noon luncheon should contain one hot nourishing dish. When the breakfast is hearty a lighter luncheon may be served. The noon meal should, when possible, be the children's dinner, as dinner at night is too hearty a meal where children retire very early, as they should.

Onion Soup a la Clermont.—Cut one dozen small onions in rings and fry a golden brown in a little olive oil. Remove and add them to two quarts of veal or mutton broth, colored with a little kitchen bouquet. Add salt, pepper and serve with croutons.

Banana and Peanut Salad.—Slice bananas lengthwise, cover with finely ground peanuts and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise.

Pork Chops With Apples.—Put the chops on to cook in two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, turn and leave covered to let the steam escape, then brown and remove to a hot platter. In the hot fat place unpeeled apples that have been cored and sliced, sprinkle with a little sugar and a pinch of spice, brown on both sides and serve around the chops on the platter.

Ham Croquettes.—Mince cold boiled ham very fine. Mix with an equal quantity of crumbs, cold boiled rice, or mashed potatoes. Bind with a raw egg, shape into croquettes, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Drain on brown paper.

Stuffed Cabbage.—Cut out the stalk end of a cabbage leaving a hollow shell. Tie the cabbage in a cloth to keep it from losing its shape and cook in boiling, salted water until tender. Make a stuffing of bread sausage or any seasoned meat, fill the drained cabbage, sprinkle with grated cheese and buttered crumbs and brown in a hot oven.

Baked Sausages With Rice.—Parboil a few sausages and place them on top of a dish of boiled rice, put into the oven and bake until the sausages are brown. Serve hot from the dish in which they were baked.

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UNDER THE GILDED DOME

The close of business Saturday afternoon showed that there was quite a drop in the number of matters to be presented to the Lgislature this year as compared with 1916. Any new matter presented now must run the gauntlet of the Rules committee of both branches and can be admitted only by a two thirds vote.

Among the matter filed on Saturday were two petitions affecting the preferential voting plan now in force in this city. It was to be expected that after Mayor Childs' caustic remarks regarding its operation last December, that there would be something done regarding this law. Mr. Daniel O'Connell, defeated candidate for alderman in ward 2 has petitioned for the repeal of the act. The writer, who was the petitioner last year, for the bill, has also filed a bill to amend the law in those particulars which the recent election showed needed some change to adapt it to Massachusetts conditions. The amendment allows a statement of six words to follow the name of each candidate, in order that the voters may obtain some idea of his personality, it provides that when a voter marks a cross against the name of but one candidate, it shall be counted as a first choice for that candidate, regardless of which column in which it is placed. This will meet the vehement objections of Mr. O'Connell, who had 70 voters mark a cross for him in the third instead of the first column. There is also an amendment to eliminate the additional columns for voting where there are less than three candidates. Considerable interest is being manifested on this matter and the hearings on these bills promises to be somewhat lively, particularly if Mr. O'Connell orates in his usual manner.

Newton tax payers will be interested in the bills filed by the Metropolitan Park Commission, itself, there being 23 in number, an ominous figure, and carrying the enormous total of $1,424,000. Newton is interested in but one of these measures, that for $150,000 for dredging the Charles river within the park limits.

Most of the others are for boulevard construction and extensions in far distant parts of the district. The Park Commission and the Highway Commission have also reported favorably on building a state highway across Somerville and Cambridge, to connect the Harvard bridge with the Middlesex Fells, and which carries estimates of $550.00 for land damages and $450,000 for construction, for a 60-foot street, and $1,220,000 for an 80-foot street. Of this amount 25 per cent is to be paid by the County and about 60 per cent will be assessed on the Park district of which Newton pays its full share.

There are also bills to establish a state supervisor of necessaries, a commissioner of prohibition at a salary of $3500, the same bill declaring cider to be intoxicating liquor, and prohibiting the sale, keeping for sale, or giving away of intoxicating liquors in any hotel, boarding house, club, dwelling or vessel, with severe restrictions for the use of liquors by physicians, dentists, and druggists.

The House has asked the opinion of the Supreme court as to the right of judges, members of the legislature, etc., to serve as delegates to the constitutional convention, and considerable interest is manifested by many solons in the answer which will be received.

Representative Allen of this city has been appointed on a select committee to consider the recommendations of Governor McCall for the consolidations of existing commissions. Mr. Allen served on this committee last year and did some valuable work on these lines.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Louis B. Harding late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nannie A. Jenckes Harding who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline E. Evans late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Winifred L. Evans who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without giving a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Waban

—Mr. Walter B. Peabody of Waban avenue is confined to the house by illness.

—Miss Barbara Wiley's bridal attendants were entertained at luncheon on Wednesday at the Brae Burn Club.

—The Boys' Club and Girls' Club of the Church of the Good Shepherd will unite in giving a dramatic entertainment on February ninth.

—Miss Mary Hoyne of Chicago entertained Miss Barbara Wiley and her bridal attendants at a theatre-party on Saturday afternoon to witness the performance of "Pollyanna," at the Hollis.

—Mrs. Creed W. Fulton of Chestnut street gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon from 4 until 5.30, in honor of Miss Barbara Wiley and her bridal attendants. Mrs. Blunt of West Newton, poured.

—Miss Agnes Breck entertained Miss Barbara Wiley and her bridal attendants at luncheon on Friday at her residence on Chestnut street. The table was decoarted in the wedding colors with pink carnations.

—Mr. Robert Hunt Johnson of Oak Knoll, Waban, received twelve first, two second, one fourth and two special medals for his cavies entered at the Boston Poultry and Pet Stock Show held in Boston, January 8th to 14th.

—The Duplicate Whist Club met at the home of Mr. J. R. Chandler last Saturday evening; the season is now about half over and Mr. Harry Tilton leads the club with Mr. William Gould next in line.

—Miss Katharine Tilton of Waban avenue and Miss Nancy Kimball of Pilgrim road entertained a number of their young friends last Friday, the occasion being the birthday of both and the party was given at the home of Mrs. Louis Tilton.

—Mrs. Pietro Isola of Beacon street has been confined to the house by illness the past week.

—Mrs. Dennis Cummings and son of Chestnut street leave this week for Chicago where they will remain until next October.

—the Monday Club of Newton Highlands met on January 15 with Mrs. C. A. Thompson. The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Grace Williams, who gave an outline of the play Richard III, and recited portions of two acts. The other acts were given by Mrs. Eagles, Mrs. Armstrong, and Mrs. Eaton. Miss Mercer gave several violin solos between the reading of the acts. A business meeting followed.

INSTALLATION

At the meeting of the Garden City Encampment 62 I. O. O. F. held Monday evening, District Deputy Grand Patriarch Frederick Richardson and suite paid a fraternal visit and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief Patriarch, Fred E. Perkins; Senior Warden, Hiram W. Forbes; Junior Warden, L. Loupin; Recording Scribe, C. F. Dow; Financial Scribe, B. Clark; Treasurer, A. F. A. G. Libby; H. P., Joseph Silveira; Guide, A. McKenzie; 1st. Watch, Alvah Meriam; 2nd. Watch, R. Neil; 3rd. Watch, H. MacAdoo; 4th. Watch, W. H. Rust; 1st. G. of T., F. Miller; 2nd. G. of T., A. Newstead; Inside Sentinel, E. A. Dexter; Outside Sentinel, P. C. P., A. McDougal.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie M. Robertson late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Murray W. Robertson and H. Beecher Robertson who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

THE NEWLYWEDS' TRAGEDY

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Every evening at 5:30 when Bob turned the corner from the station his eyes eagerly sought the veranda of his four-months' old bungalow upon which Clara, his four-months' old bride, just as eagerly waited his return. It was with vague misgiving that he saw no sign of his pretty little wife behind the petunia-filled veranda boxes one sweltering evening when he came home from town.

Just inside the screen door, however as he came nearer, he caught a glimpse of a checked kitchen apron and, behind it, Clara.

"What's up?" he demanded anxiously.

"Lizzie's gone!"

"Well, did you ever!"

"And I burned the steak!"

"And the mayonnaise won't get stiff and the asparagus won't get soft and—and everything's spoiled," Clara sobbed hysterically.

Bob pulled her hot, tousled little head to his breast. "It's all right, little maid, don't you care! We'll throw the old stuff out. Let's make some lemonade and have a sandwich. What's wrong with Lizzie?"

"I don't know. Somebody sick or dead or something. I was out and when I got back she was gone. Left word with Mrs. Smith next door. Someone telephoned for her."

And so closed the first chapter of the Brixton tragedy.

That night, or rather at 2 a. m. next morning, Clara shook Bob. "Bobby, Bobby, wake up! Oh, please, Bobby, wake up! There's somebody downstairs.

"I think it's the bench on the back veranda! Someone pushed it."

Bob descended the stairs and turned on the lights in the downstairs rooms even into the kitchen, and found—nothing! Then, hearing something outside he opened the back door. The bench had been pulled across the doorway and on the bench was a basket. And in the basket was something with a good pair of lungs, whatever else it possessed.

Bob mounted the stairs, and laid the basket on the bed.

"Here's your burglar," he said grimly.

Clara looked aghast. The lungs were still working. "A baby!" she gasped. "What in the world—" Curious and bewildered, she pulled back the cover and behold—two of them!

Clara was lifting the twins out by this time and examining basket and clothes for signs of identification. "The dears!" she cooed. "And listen, Bobby, they're hungry. Go down to the box and get some milk. Warm it, not too hot, and bring it up—and a spoon. Aren't they darlings, Bobby?"

"No," snarled he. "And I'll be dashed if I keep those kids in this house after the first streak of dawn."

And thus ended chapter two of Bob's tragedy.

But the Brixtons kept the babies! That is, for some time longer than the limit set by Bob. It was this way:

Next day the 'phone rang and in answer to Clara's tired "Hello," someone informed her that a certain Lizzie O'Brien had been hurt by an automobile and asked to see her at St. Stephen's hospital.

"I can't go!" answered she, "but I'll send my husband as soon as possible." So Bob went and found Lizzie, the cook, in bed, plastered and bandaged.

"Well, Lizzie, what's all this about?"

"I'll tell you, Mr. Brixton. But, first, how's the babies? Are they safe?"

"Babies!" Bob jumped. "What do you know about them? Quick!"

"Well, Mr. Brixton, Molly, my youngest sister, married Dan O'Grady, a big good-for-nothing, bad cess to him! And him and Molly couldn't get along. The twins only seemed to make things worse. So Dan up and leaves Moll and his folks tried to get the twins and Moll found it out and sent for me to go get them till things were settled. And here I up and get run over and Moll didn't know it and last night she brought them herself and put them on the porch under my window, not knowing I was here. She was afraid if she'd ring the bell you wouldn't let them in.

"Today," Lizzie went on, "the case is to come before the esquire and it's to be settled who's to get the darlin's. I thought I'd tell you so you wouldn't worry!"

But that evening when Bob had jubilantly told Clara the good news he opened the evening paper and read: "In the disagreement case between Dan and Molly O'Grady, in which the latter charges desertion and both are trying to get custody of twin boys, Alderman McManus decided that for the time being the children should stay where they are."

End of chapter three!

Then they couldn't get a girl and Clara got sick. Bob had to stay home from the office two days and got no sleep nights.

That takes us up to chapter ten.

But one long-to-be-remembered day Lizzie came limping in. Never was a sight so beautiful to the Newlyweds' eyes. And with Lizzie came the welcome news that Molly was to get the "kids."

"The next time you hear burglars, dearie," teased Bob, "don't wake me up. Let them take the whole house with us in it."

"Indeed, I shall, Bobby!" smiled Clara. "But," a little wistfully, "they were cute little darlings!"

And this ends the book.

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THE TWINS

By ANNA PHILLIPS SEE.

John and Jeffrey Poindexter were the twinniest twins that ever happened. When they were curly-haired youngsters even their mother couldn't always tell them apart and their father often spanked the wrong child for the right offense. As they grew up and became of marriageable age they found the girls of the town noticeably coy. No one wished to marry a Poindexter twin and never be sure of her husband's identity.

When the twins grasped the fact they separated. John when into business in New York, while Jeffrey remained in the home town. After a few months the same town was enlivened by invitations to the wedding of John Poindexter and Miss Marjorie Brooks of New York city.

After John and Marjorie had settled down in their brand-new flat, John suddenly felt a longing to have Jeffrey live with them. The "twin feeling" came over him so firmly that it rivaled his affection for his wife. Marjorie was good-natured and said yes.

Jeffrey accepted the invitation with joy.

For a time all was well. The first unpleasantness was the abrupt departure of Katie, the middle-aged domestic treasure.

Marjorie was much cast down at this defection, but she revived when she secured at the agency a wonder who was willing to step immediately into Katie's shoes. The bride gloried in her luck to the twins.

"Why, boys, I never saw such a pretty, intelligent girl in a servant's bureau in my life. She knows all about hygiene and domestic science and—everything—"

"Whew! I can see you being taught your place, Miss Brooks," said her husband, who was given to addressing his wife thus disrespectfully.

The new maid's first appearance before the assembled family was at dinner time. When she entered the dining room, at sight of the two men she turned pale, then crimsoned to her pretty blonde hair, and the tray fell from her hands with a loud clatter. Marjorie regarded her with reproach and John with amusement, but Jeffrey gazed at the girl with a look of amazement which never left his face during the meal. Jane, however, soon recovered her composure and acquitted herself so admirably that the lady of the house was greatly pleased with her maid's abilities.

So great did these abilities prove to be during the succeeding days that Marjorie planned a little visit out of town, relying on Jane's abilities to run the house. At the last moment she weakened in her purpose, for Jeffrey Poindexter was sent West on business for his firm. "I'm going to stay at home. You'll be lonesome with Jeffrey away, too," Marjorie declared. But John would not hear of her giving up a week's pleasure and she reluctantly carried out her plans.

When the day came for her return she telegraphed her husband to meet her at the Union station. On her arrival no John with a smile of greeting stood in the mob behind the rope and she was disappointed. To be treated thus after her first absence from her husband! All the long journey uptown she nursed her disappointment till it became a grievance. When she reached home at five o'clock she was in anything but a wifely frame of mind.

The parlor was in exquisite order, but empty, as might have been expected. Proceeding down the hall toward the kitchen she heard voices—Jane's and a man's. The man's voice was that of a Poindexter twin. Jeff was in Denver, therefore—ah, now, she knew why John hadn't met her at the station! She crept to the door and listened, not guiltily, but boldly.

"Yes, that's the way you always put me off. And you say you love me—"

"I do," interrupted Jane.

At the unmistakable sound of a kiss which followed, Marjorie felt herself grow faint and sick. In a voice of resignation the man took up the conversation:

"Well, then, I suppose we'll have to go on keeping everything dark. When Marjorie comes back—"

"Marjorie is back!" cried Mrs. John Poindexter, dramatically throwing wide the door. The guilty ones jumped apart at her sudden appearance and the man turned his face toward her.

"Why, Jeffrey Poindexter!" cried his sister-in-law, "I thought you were in Denver!"

"Well, I was, but I got home this morning. I guess you've surmised our secret, Marjorie," he added with some embarrassment, looking toward Jane, who still remained calm. "You see, we've been engaged for two years but Jane won't marry me till she's finished her book, which takes a lot of investigation into the life of wage earners. Just now she's playing that she's a 'domestic helper' to see how it feels. Of course, she didn't know you were my sister-in-law when she came here," he hastened to say, as he saw Marjorie's darkening brow.

"Indeed I didn't," corroborated Jane Gaylord. "But when I had taken the place I couldn't very well withdraw. Besides—" here a sudden blush and smile overcame the gravity of her expression—"besides, I really couldn't forego living under the same roof with Jeff, even as the cook lady!"

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West Newton

—Miss J. L. Damon is ill with pneumonia at her home on Putnam street.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Prince street are at Hotel Ormand, Florida, for a month.

—The Game Club met Tuesday evening with Mrs. William W. Harrington of Elm street.

—Mrs. C. W. Leatherbee of Mt. Vernon street gave a luncheon on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Harrington of Elm street entertained the Game Club on Tuesday evening.

—The church sociable of the Unitarian Church will be held next Friday evening in the parish house.

—Mr. Lewis B. Belknap, who has been seriously ill at his home on Hillside avenue is convalescing.

—The annual roll call and supper of The Lincoln Park Baptist Church was well attended on Wednesday evening.

—The Score Club held a meeting Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ernest F. Lovejoy on Lenox street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Swan Hartwell of Temple street left on Wednesday for a stay at Gasparilla Inn, Boca Grands, Florida.

—Mr. M. A. Corliss of Washington street has accepted the superintendency of the Lincoln Baptist Church Sunday School.

—About midnight Monday, Thomas J. Keefe of Webster street fell into a pit at the Riverside round house and was later removed to the Hospital.

—The Annual Church supper and business meeting of the Second Congregational Church will be held this evening in the Entertainment room.

—Early Monday morning, Charles Moore, colored, fell down stairs at his home on Hicks street and was injured so that he was removed to the Hospital.

—Mrs. Lewis O. Richardson died yesterday at her home on Harris road at the age of 43 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The Newton Amateur Opera Association are planning to present the musical production "Erminie," sometime in the spring, the date being not yet decided upon.

—Dr. Allen Greenwood will address the members of the Newton Catholic Club on "Personal Experiences on the Battlefront of Europe" this evening in the club hall. On Sunday evening a sacred concert will be held in the hall.

—The Cooking demonstrations by Miss Bradley which are being held Thursday morning during January at the Second Congregational Church, are proving a great attraction. The demonstration is held at ten o'clock in the entertainment room.

—The W. C. T. U. invite their lady friends, young and old, to a candle fireside party, Monday evening at Mrs. De Mone's, 152 Webster street. Each one is to come provided with a candle, kimono and boudoir cap and be ready to take part in the story telling which is part of the evening's program.

—At the annual meeting of the West Newton Day Nursery held Wednesday afternoon at the nursery, Elm street, these officers were elected: Mrs. George A. Frost, president; Mrs. James Richard Carter, Mrs. John W. Carter, Mrs. William A. Young, vice-presidents; Mrs. Irving J. Fisher, recording secretary; Mrs. Ernest S. Gile, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Sidney B. Thomas, treasurer.

LODGES

The Installation of the officers for the ensuing year of the Highland Rebeccah Lodge, No. 82, was held in Odd Fellows Hall, Wednesday evening.

Supper was served at 6.30 after which Special Deputy President, Mrs. Lippold and suite, installed the following officers: Mrs. Kennedy, Sitting Past Noble Grand; Mrs. F. Maude Pitfield, Noble Grand; Mrs. Whight, Vice Grand; Mrs. Gould, Rec. Sec'y; Mrs. Quinlan, Financial Secretary; Mrs. Fewkes, Treasurer; Mrs. Atkinson, Conductor; Mrs. Mitchell, Right Supporter, Noble Grand; Mrs. McDougal, Left Supporter, Noble Grand; Mrs. Rust, Chaplain; Mrs. Walton, Right Supporter, Vice Grand; Mrs. McFarlane, Inside Guardian; Brother Daniel McFarlane, Outside Guardian. Owing to the illness of the appointive Warden, Mrs. Waining and Left Supporter of the Vice Grand, Mrs. Estelle, were not installed.

BAD FIRE

An explosion of a tank of gasolene endangered several firemen who were fighting a $20,000 blaze at the plant of the Stowe & Woodward Co., rubber manufacturers, on Oak street, Newton Upper Falls, just before midnight, last week Thursday. The blazing oil was thrown in all directions and the men dropped their hose and fled. The fire started in the main building of the plant. Charles Dominick, a watchman, endeavored to fight it but the blaze spread quickly, aided by an explosion inside the building. This blast threw the flames so high in the air that they were seen for miles.

DONNELL—WILEY

A wedding of special note was solemnized on Wednesday evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Waban, when Miss Barbara Emily Wiley, daughter of Mr. Sterling Price Wiley, of Beacon street, became the bride of Rev. John Christfield Donnell, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of Newark, N. J.

The floral decorations at the church were most elaborate, the altar was banked with palms and white roses, and arranged across the aisles were floral arches of white roses, white carnations and greenery.

As the bridal procession entered the church, Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, was played by Mrs. Franklin Leland of Auburndale.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by Rev. James Clement Sharp, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. John F. Scott, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of Providence, R. I.

The bride was given in marriage by her father; she wore an exquisite wedding gown of white chiffon velvet trimmed with chiffon, court train, and her tulle veil was fastened with a band of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was a full shower of Bride roses and lilies of the valley.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Wiley, as maid of honor, who was attractively gowned in brocaded velvet of a deep pink shade trimmed with chiffon, and wore a pearl cap and carried pink Killarney roses.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Hoyne of Chicago, Miss Anne P. Wiley of West Orange, N. J., Miss Hazel Snyder of Newton, and Miss Agnes Breck of Waban. They were gowned alike in pale pink taffeta and silver lace, and wore silver lace hats, and carried pink Killarney roses.

The flower girl, Miss Elizabeth Arend of Newtonville, wore a gown of accordion pleated pink chiffon and carried a basket of pink roses.

The bridegroom was assisted by Mr. William L. Lyman of Upper Montclair, N. J., as best man, and the ushers included Messrs. Stanley Moulton of Allston, Electus Backus of New York, Harry Hamilton Patrick of Chicago, and James Duncan Wiley, brother of the bride, of Waban.

A large and brilliant reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the Brae Burn Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell received in the library, and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman of Upper Montclair, Miss Jean Paterson of Chicago, and Mr. Sterling Price Wiley, the bride's father. The receiving line stood between floral pedestals arranged with smilax and pink carnations.

Mrs. Lyman was gowned in gray beaded chiffon, and Miss Patterson wore a gown of black and white chiffon.

The dining hall was festooned with smilax and the tables centered with pink roses, with the exeception of the bride's table which was kept to the bridal white and decorated with Bride roses.

Knight's Orchestra of five pieces played during the reception and for the dancing which followed in the Garden Tea Room. There were more than 200 guests present representing society from New York, New Jersey, Chicago, Boston, Brookline and the Newtons.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Backus of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman of Upper Montclair, N. J., Mr. Arthur Greey of Newark, N. J., Rev. and Mrs. John Scott of Providence, and Mr. Tillotson of Newark, N. J.

On their return from a wedding trip, Rev. and Mrs. Donnell will reside in Newark, N. J.

MR. ALEXANDER DEAD

Noble Decker Alexander died on Tuesday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Libby, 14 Parsons street, West Newton, after a two days' illness of pneumonia. He was born in Brunswick, Maine, 83 years ago,the son of a sea captain, and spent his early life as a ship carpenter.

When the gold rush to California came in '49, he made his way there and stayed 20 years. On his return he settled on a farm in Billerica, and had lived in Newton for 25 years. He never married and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Sarah M. Currier of Newburyport.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Libbey. Many friends attended. Rev. Richard T. Loring, rector of St. John's Church, Newtonville, conducted the Episcopal service. There was no music. Burial was in Newton Cemetery.

POLICE NOTES

Chief Mitchell, and other officers, and a squad of 20 patrolmen have attended the lectures given this week at Harvard by Raymond B. Fosdick, instructor of recruits for the New York Police department. The lectures are a part of a course on Police Administration and Practice and they will continue the coming week.

The twenty-seventh **consecutive** quarterly dividend of the Boston Electric Associates is payable **February** 10th, 1917, to shareholders of **record,** February 1st, 1917.

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Some Books about Boston

A sympathetic and charming interpretation of Boston to-day seen in the light of yesterday, with its rich literary associations, its picturesque and noted personalities, its quaint and beautiful traditions, is Robert Shackleton's The Book of Boston (G844B-S52) which has been recently published. It is a volume of 332 pages, well illustrated, and aside from treating of the Hub itself it describes Marlborough, Salem, Plymouth, Provincetown, etc.

Other books about Boston, which have been more or less recently published, and which treat of the various phases of Boston and its life, are the following:

Birds of the Boston Public Garden, by Horace Winslow Wright, with an introduction by Bradford Torrey. (PG-W932)

Boston Common; scenes from four centuries by M. A. DeWolfe Howe. F844B-H83b

Boston; its byways and highways, being twenty-five drawings reproduced in photogravure by John A. Seaford. G844B-S43

The Boston Museum of Fine Arts; giving a descriptive and critical account of its treasures, by Julia De-Wolfe Addison. WC83-B6a

Boston, old and new, by T. R. Sullivan; with drawings by Lester G. Hornby G844B-S95

The Boston symphony orchestra; an historical sketch by M. A. DeWolfe Howe VX-H83

Boston, the place and the people, by M. A. DeWolfe Howe F844B-H83

The city wilderness, a settlement study by residents and associates of the South End House, ed. by R. A. Woods IG-9W86c

Dr. Holmes' Boston; ed. by Caroline Ticknor, "The 'Boston of Holmes' as set forth by himself. The many passages have been gleamed from his entire works and have been fitted together in chronological order." Preface. Y-H737d

Early days on Boston Common, by Mary Farwell Ayer, with many illustrations after old prints F844B-A97

Fictional rambles in and about Boston, by Frances Weston Carruth G844B-C23

Field lessons in the geography and history of the Boston Basin; a handbook for teachers IPCG-G33

Handbook of opportunities for vocational training in Boston (regular college courses excepted); published by the Women's Municipal League of Boston IY-W84

Handbook of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston WC83-B6

Literary Boston of to-day by Helen M. Winslow E-W732L

Literary landmarks of Boston; a visitor's guide to points of literary interest in and about Boston, by Lindsay Swift G844B-6S

The lodging house problem in Boston, by Albert B. Wolfe, (Harvard economic study). HFZ-W83

Reference—Municipal architecture in Boston, from designs by E. M. Wheewright ed. by F. W. Chandler. 2v

Old Boston boys and the games they played, by James D. Wolfe Lovett F844B-L94

Old Boston days and ways from the dawn of the revolution until the town became a city; by Mary Caroline Crawford. Continuation of "St. Botolph's Town." F844B-C85o

Old Boston Museum days, by Kate Ryan VU844B-R9

The Public Library of the city of Boston, a history by Horace G. Wadlin. ZPB65-W1

Rambles around old Boston, by Edwin M. Bacon; with drawings by Lester G. Hornby. G844B-B13

Random notes of Boston, by Henry P. Dowst; drawing by John Albert Seaford. Ref.

The redemption of the South End, a study in city evangelization, by E.C. E. Dorion. CXQ-D73

Romantic days in old Boston; the story of the city and its people during the nineteenth century, by Mary Caroline Crawford. F844B-C85r

St. Botolph's Town, an account of old Boston in colonial days, by Mary Caroline Crawford. F844B-C85

DIES AT WASHINGTON

Mr. Louis B. Harding, one of the best-known wool merchants in Boston and New York, died suddenly on Friday, at the Hotel Grafton in Washington, while on his way to Hot Springs, Va., where he was going in an attempt to recover his health. Mr. Harding left his home in Chestnut Hill a day before, intending to be gone until the return of warm weather. His wife was with him.

Mr. Harding was born in Burlington, Vt., sixty-one years ago. He was graduated from Harvard in 1879, and immediately afterward entered the woolen mill of his father, at Stamford, Conn. Upon the destruction of that plant by fire, in 1885, he went to New York as junior member of the firm of Mills & Harding, wool merchants. Eight years later, upon the death of his partner, Mr. Harding, recognizing that Boston was becoming the wool centre of the country, came to this city and went into business here. He moved to Newton in 1900, taking up a residence at 279 Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

He was a member of the Boston Wool Trade Association, the Brookline Country Club, the Boston Harvard Club and other Boston organizations. He was a vestryman in the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill. In 1883 he married Annie A. Jenckes of Stamford, Conn. His widow and five children survive him. They are Louis B. Harding, Jr., and the Misses Florence J., Marion, Nanette and Lucy Harding.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, on Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. L. W. Rogers, rector of the Church of the Redeemer, being in charge. A quartet from the church sang Mr. Harding's favorite hymn, "Hark, hark My Soul," and the interment was at Forest Hills.

ALLIES RELIEF

The Newton South Allies Relief Association will continue to hold its meetings in the parish house of Trinity Church, Newton Centre, every Friday morning. The Association has broadened its work by the addition of several new departments, notably one for making pajamas, which is under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Alvord. All the articles made, including Surgical Dressings and Knitted Goods are being sent to the Hospitals of Northern France, and the Association urges all who are interested in the cause of the Allies to join them in caring for these mutilated soldiers. Contributions either large or small will be gladly received by the treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Ide, 98 Sumner street, Newton Centre.

This advertisement is one of a series designed to effect closer co-operation between the company and its subscribers. There are three parties to a telephone call—the person calling, the person called, and the operator who connects them. The quality of service rendered is determined by the spirit in which all three work together, rather than by the individual effort of any one or two of these three persons. We will gladly send complete sets of the series to those desiring them.

Service Criticism

In most businesses, where the human element plays an important part, the product can be supervised during manufacture and inspected before delivery.

In the telephone business, the work of our "weavers of speech," although constantly supervised, stands as a finished product. Deficiencies are detected in two ways: first, by our own supervision (which, although strict and constant, necessarily cannot be complete); second, by reports fom our customers.

On this inspection and these reports we largely base our plans for service improvements. Therefore, we request telephone users, having service criticisms to make, to notify the chief operator as soon as possible after the occasion for criticism. Almost any error in a toll connection can be ascertained from the records, but a local call loses its identity so quickly as to be practically undiscoverable unless traced AT ONCE.

Constructive criticism is helpful. We welcome it when it is specific—when it describes when, where and how the trouble occurred, and especially when it so closely follows the error as to enable us to place the responsibility therefor and apply the proper corrective.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
W. B. NORTHRUP, North Suburban Manager

NO CAUSE FOR CRITICISM

School Buildings in this City in Excellent Condition as Regards Fire Hazard and Statements of Legislative Committee are Unjustified.

The report of the recess committee of the Legislature on Building Laws, in which considerable publicity was given the fact that Newton, with some other cities, did not have a school house which had been certified by the district police as safe from fire risk, has aroused considerable comment in this city and elsewhere, and is not justified by the facts, although technically speaking, the committee has some ground for its statement regarding certification. The fact that our school houses have not been certified, however, is not a fair statement, and if the committee is as loose in its other statement of facts, as will be shown here in Newton, there is ground for argument that all its alleged facts are worthless.

Newton has actually expended $32,-779.20 in eliminating fire hazard conditions in our school houses since last June and is now at work installing sprinkler systems in all its school buildings in addition, at a cost of $17,-573, the work to be done by April 1st. To the average man, it would seem that an expenditure of over $50,000 ought to be some evidence that Newton has not been neglectful of its duty in this respect.

The history of the matter may be of interest at this time. Following the Peabody school tragedy in the fall of 1915, there was considerable agitation in the 1916 legislature and by the district police, towards remedying school house conditions throughout the Commonwealth. It will be recalled that Newton appointed a Fire Hazard commission consisting of Mr. C. M. Goddard, secretary of the New England Insurance Exchange, and a man who had made a study of fire conditions for 25 years, Mr. George M. Cox and Mr. D. Frank Lord. This Commission made an exhaustive study of our school buildings and presented an elaborate report in June. Under date of May 20, May 29 and May 31, the district police through one of its building inspectors, sent orders to the school committee requiring certain structural changes in the Classical High, Technical High, old and new Hyde, old and new Claflin, Barnarl Lincoln, Hamilton, Davis, Burr, Bigelow, Bowen, Claflin, Froebel, Mann, Eliot, Adams, Stearns, Oak Hill, Underwood, Peirce, Franklin, Wolcott and Williams schools. These orders were not transmitted to City Hall until after the time limit allowed by law for an appeal, had expired and there is every reason to believe that the serving of these orders on the school committee, instead of on the Mayor, is an illegal act. However, a conference was at once suggested with the district police and the Newton Fire Hazard Cimmission, at which the recommendations of the commission seemed to be satisfactory, with the exception of the erection of enclosed, outside brick stairways on the Technical High and the installation of smoke doors in the various school corridors. This matter was subsequently confirmed by a visit to Newton and conference with Chief Plunket and the Buildings Commissioner. A few days later, the building inspector of this district appeared, ignored the agreements made by Chief Plunkett, and insisted that all the requirements contained in the May orders should be done. The answer of the city authorities to this autocratic attitude of a subordinate of the district police, was an appropriation of some $50,000 and immediate work on carrying out all the recommendations of the Newton Fire Hazard Commission. Since last summer, the district police have not been in Newton, to the knowledge of City Hall officials, and a new inspectors who took charge last fall, has, it is said failed to even visit the city.

In connection with the orders of the district police it is of interest to note that they would require an additional exit from the Oak Hill school, a one-story building, all windows being but a few feet from the ground. They also require a vestibule at the foot of the cellar stairs, a place visited only by the janitor, as the toilets are outside the building. And most ridiculous of all they call for a fire alarm system on the second floor of a one-story building.

It is also interesting to note that when the Roger Wolcott school was enlarged in 1915, the district police certified on July 8th that the plans and specifications relating to egresses, means for preventing spread of fire and means of extinguishing fire, were satisfactory.

Chairman Goddard of the Fire Hazard Commission calls attention to the principle on which the commission has acted, viz—not to have fires at all. If this is accomplished, the children will be absolutely safe. The next step is to prevent any damage which might happen from panic and to this end the Commission has called for separate exits from all kindergartens, so that the small children would not get in the way, of those larger and more active. They have required the use of anti-panic hardware on all doors, and urge the adoption of plans to remove pupils as expeditiously as possible from the building whenever necessary. Most important of all is their recommendation for careful and constant supervision of all school buildings and the removal of all possible causes for fires. This recommendation is also urged by Mayor Childs in his recent inaugural address and is the only recommendation of the Commission, that has not yet been carried out.

The committee on building laws states that the following elements in fire protection are most essential:

1st, proper fire stops at first floor (covered in Newton by sprinklers).

2nd, isolation of boiler rooms, storage and work rooms.

3d, isolation of stairways leading from basement to first floor (covered in Newton by the use of sprinklers).

4th, fireproofing of basement partitions (not necessary where sprinklers are installed).

5th, care of rubbish and imflamable material.

The most important items of the work done in this city for fire hazard protection the past six months includes the following:

Classical High—Fireproof stairways, isolation of boiler room, coal bins, etc., metal covered doors in place of wood, fixed counters in lunch rooms, direct outside exits from both lunch rooms, installed fire alarm system, estimated cost $9,351.00.

Technical High—Installation of brick walls and fire doors, skylights of workrooms of ribbed wired glass, concrete floor in automobile repair room, metal covered doors, etc., at cost of $4,742.

Rice School—Basement to be wire lathed and plastered, brick walls and fire doors, separate fire alarm system, etc., at cost of $1,822.

New Hyde School—Self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,432.

Barnard School—Brick wall and fire doors at stairways, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,407.

Lincoln School—Wired ceiling, partitions of wire lath, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,103.

Hamilton School—Brick walls, changes in windows and stairways, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,302.

Davis School—Wire lathed ceilings, fire doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,517.

Burr School—Fire alarm, etc., self-closing doors, etc., cost of $1,513.

Bigelow School—Fire proof doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,712.

Bowen School—Self-closing doors, fire doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,-389.

New Claflin School—Automatic fire doors, wire lathed ceiling, change of stairs, fire alarm, etc., cost of $4,340.

Froebel School—Self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $749.

Old Hyde School—Self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,117.

Mann School—Brick walls, self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,-350.

Eliot School—Self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,074.

Adams School—Non-combustible partitions, self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,756.

Emerson School—Self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $931.

Stearns School—Brick walls, wired glass, self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $2,208.

Oak Hill School—Self-closing doors, cost of $37.00.

Underwood School—Non-combustible partitions, change of exits, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,517.

Old Claflin School—Change of windows, self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,529.

Peirce School—Separate exits from several rooms, windows of wired glass, self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $2,433.

Franklin School—Brick walls, fire doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,565.

Mason School—Self-closing doors, additional exit, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,911.

Wolcott School—Self-closing doors, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,211.

Williams School—Fire and self-closing doors, separate exit, fire alarm, etc., cost of $1,950.

In addition to the above the commission urges anti-panic hardware on all doors, separate exits from all kindergartens, removal of all rubbish, etc.

Boiled down to the briefest possible statement, the only real differences now existing between the city and state authorities relate to the installation of smoke doors in all corridors, and the erection of outside brick stairways on the Technical High. The latter calls for extension of corridors on all floors, with the loss of several rooms now in active use, and the erection of stairways, at the very ends of the buildings where the city feels they would be of but little use. The installation of smoke doors, particularly in the wide corridors of the High School buildings would reduce travel from the present width of 16 feet to a door of about 6 feet, and would result in having these doors hooked back most of the time, and being of no use for smoke stopping purposes.

BRAE BURN CLUB

At the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association held last week in New York city, the National Open Championship for 1917 was awarded to the Brae Burn Country Club.

Mr. Harry L. Ayer was among those who attended the meeting and dinner, which was held Friday evening at the Hotel Astor. Mr. Ayer, who has served two years as president of the Massachusetts Golf Association, and four years on the National Committee representing New England, declined to serve another term owing to the pressure of business.

The postponed Skating Carnival which was held Friday evening, was a great success. The pond was crowded with enthusiastic skaters and the glow of the incandescent illuminations together with the myriads of various hued Japanese lanterns festooned across the pond, lent enchantment to the gay and festive scene.

A huge bonfire was lighted which added to the brilliant effect and the merry company of skaters glided over the ice to the accompaniment of tuneful melodies by the Cambridge City Band. More than 200 enjoyed the popular winter sport to its fullest extent.

Supper was served in the Club dining hall, and the Garden Tea Room was opened for dancing from 9.30 until 12. Kemphill's Orchestra of Dorchester furnished music for the dancing. If the weather conditions are favorable another Carnival will be held this evening.

Mr. Albert D. Locke of Waban attended the Annual Meeting and Dinner of the United States Golf Association which was held Friday evening at Hotel Astor, New York.

Those interested in brightening their homes should not fail to see the exhibition of Electric and Gas Lighting Fixtures as shown by McKenney & Waterbury Co., 181 Franklin street, corner Congress, Boston.

FUNERAL OF PETER FLAHERTY

The funeral of Peter Flaherty, a retired city employe, whose death occurred at his home on Crescent street last Friday, took place Monday morning at the Church of Our Lady, Newton, celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, Rev. Fr. James F. Kelly, deacon, and Rev. Fr. A. S. Malone, subdeacon. There was a large number present. The interment followed in Calvary Cemetery, Waltham. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, one of whom is in California, and a daughter.

LODGES

An interesting meeting was held in Eliot Hall, Newton last Tuesday evening under the auspices of Channing Council No. 76, Royal Arcanum. Prior to the meeting an excellent chicken pie dinner was served in the banquet hall under the direction of Paxtons, caterers.

Supervising deputy grand Regent Charles B. Palmer and Grand Guide C. R. Oliver of Elm Council No. 36, West Somerville were present and installed the officers for 1917. Another guest was Grand Vice-Regent Herbert A. Billings of Weymouth, but a member of Channing Council.

The officers installed were: Regent, William V. Craig; Vice-Regent, Frank W. MacDonald; Orator, Primo J. Olivigni; Sitting Past Regent, Lester R. Hiltz; Secretary, Harold Moore; Collector, William Deutschle; Treasurer, E. E. Snyder; Chaplain, Harvey W. Cotton; Guide, William C. Deutschle; Warden, Frank Feola; Sentry, Vittorio Romagnoli; Trustee, three years, John W. McCammon.

VESPER PROGRAM

The following program will be given at the vesper service, next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Newtonville Universalist Church.

Organ—Jubilate Deo ....Silver
Anthem—Eternal Light of Light
Brackett
Duet—They shall hunger no more, from "The Holy City" ....Gaul
Mrs. Dort and Miss Sladen.
Anthem—Thou, O Lord art my shield
Stevenson
Offertory—An Evening Idyl...Sellars
Tenor Solo ....Selected
Mr. Collins
Quartet—A Perfect Day Jacobs, Bond
Postlude ....Lefebure-Wely

Choir: Mrs. Ruby B. Dort, soprano; Miss Marie F. Sladen, contralto; C. Azel Collins, tenor; Alfred M. Russell, bass. Miss Jessie P. Marshall, organist and director.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Mary E. Goodwin has opened her new Toilet Parlors with all Modern Equipments and Convenience. First-class Hairdressing, Shampooing, Manicuring, Face and Scalp Treatment, Marcelle Wave—MacHale Method

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ELIOT RELIGIOUS SOCIETY

At the Annual meeting on Monday evening, Mr. Charles S. Ensign was Moderator, Mayor Edwin O. Childs was elected Clerk, Mr. Chas. A. Haskell, treasurer, Mr. Fred A. Gay and Mr. Henry I. Harriman, members of the Prudential Committee for three years, and Mr. Atherton Clark, Auditor.

Dr. Robert A. Reid, Mr. Walter N. Barker and Mr. Charles D. Kepner were appointed a Nominating Committee for 1918, and the appropriations made totalled $13,287.00.

ANNUAL MEETING

Trimount Co-operative Bank

At the annual January meeting of the shareholders just held, the old officers were all re-elected: president, Frank A. Teele; vice-president, Frank L. Brier; treasurer, George H. Wyman and the old Board of Directors.

The treasurer's report showed a very substantial growth, both in shareholders and assets, and also showed the largest sale of shares (for the current quarter, beginning December, 1916) made since the bank was organized.

CITY OF NEWTON
Massachusetts
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building artificial stone curbing, walks, steps and driveways in Newton, Massachusetts, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 11 A. M., Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1917.

All proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by said commissioner and must be accompanied by a certified check on a national bank or trust company in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to execute the contract.

A sufficient bond, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the faithful performance of the contract in the penal sum of three thousand dollars will be required.

Specifications and forms of contract can be obtained at the office of said commissioner.

Said commissioner reserves the right to reject either, any or all proposals or to accept any proposal.

GEORGE E. STUART,
Street Commissioner.
Jan. 17, 1917. ADVT.

Enlargement and Clearance Sale of High Grade Furniture

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STONE INSTITUTE AND NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above-named corporation will be held at the Newton Club, Newtonville, on Saturday, February 3, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

1. To fix the number of Directors and the quorum thereof for the ensuing year.
2. To elect Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HENRY BAILY, Clerk.
Advt.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Martin Dempsey late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAMES EDWARD DEMPSEY,
THOMAS F. DEMPSEY,
Adms.
(Address)
449 Washington St., Newton.
Jan. 4, 1917.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isabel M. French late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY C. FRENCH, Adm.
(Address)
Henry C. French,
111 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Mass.
December 26, 1916.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Herbert Evans Fisher late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
(Address)
ESMERALDA P. FISHER,
8 Jenison St., Newtonville, Mass.
IRVING J. FISHER,
79 Chestnut St., W. Newton, Mass.
Executors.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Henry F. Guild late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MINNIE McL. GUILD,
Executrix.
(Address)
37 Endicott Road,
Newton Highlands.
January 15, 1917.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Phebe E. Churchill late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Elbert L. Churchill of Arlington her agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

MARY E. SWIFT, Executrix.
(Address)
21 Kensington Road,
Arlington, Mass.
Jan. 5, 1917.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Augustus Marshall late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES P. MARSHALL,
LORING L. MARSHALL,
Executors.
(Address)
Room 7, 70 Kilby St.,
Boston, Mass.
Jan. 2, 1917.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick E. French late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Carrie J. French who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Rgister.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Philip C. Hunter late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Flora M. Kelsey the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the third account of her administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary H. Flint late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Rufus B. Tobey the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty first day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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Newtonville

—Mrs. Wm. H. Rogers of Page road is in New York this week.

—Mrs. Ezra E. Clark of Otis street has returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carter of Highland avenue left Monday for a sojourn in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. James P. Richardson of Walnut street are spending the week in New York City.

—Mr. Charles W. Gardner of Highland avenue has returned from a business trip to Toledo, Ohio.

—Mrs. Charles W. Davidson of Prescott street has returned from a visit with friends in Syracuse, New York.

—Mr. Alfred W. Cole of Otis street is recovering from his recent illness and was able to return last week from the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. W. H. Gilman of the Highland Villa has gone to Altamonte Springs, Florida, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

—The Men's Club of the Church of the New Jerusalem met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Clinton B. Willey on Linwood avenue.

—Mr. Henry A. Norton of the Highland Villa has gone on a business trip through the west and spent the week end with relatives in Cleveland, Ohio.

—The severe windstorm on Sunday completely demolished an ornamental summer house on the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Gardner on Highland avenue.

—Mr. Edward M. Rumery has sold for Mary A. Thompson, the single house at 55 Bridges avenue, Newtonville. Mr. John J. Francis was the purchaser.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Wheeler of Mill street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Wheeler to Mr. Guy Edward Wyatt of Newtonville and Hartford, Conn.

—Mr. Wallace I. Lamson of West Newton, has purchased the Philip Carter house, 164 Highland avenue. Mr. Lamson will remodel and improve the place, and will occupy it in the spring.

—At the Central Church next Wednesday evening, Mr. Joseph E. Perry, the income tax assessor for Middlesex County will speak on the new income tax law. The meeting is under the auspices of the Central Club, and all interested are invited to be present.

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

The boys of the Classical and Technical Schools assembled in the hall of this building Wednesday morning, and were addressed by the noted Mr. Rodeheaver of the Boston Sunday Campaign. Mr. Rodeheaver received a very hearty welcome by the pupils, and responded by playing "The Rosary" upon the trombone. Lack of time prevented him from giving other selections, and he spent the remainder of the half hour in an earnest talk to the boys. The subject of his discussion was the great harm which invariably results from the continual smoking of cigarettes and other forms of tobacco. He first gave several illustrations showing the disastrous physical results of the smoking habit. He then quoted several statements from the records of a few of the largest colleges, showing that a very high percent of the men upon the honor rolls were not smokers, and proving that the ill effects of cigarettes tend to weaken the mind as well as the body. He then explained that a third side of the question was the moral result of smoking, and pointed out that nearly every youthful criminal who is tried in the courts is a smoker. For these reasons, he concluded, the smoking habit has its damaging result upon a boy's commercial success in life, as many firms now refuse to employ young men who have become addicted to the habit.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Marshall Darrach of New York gave a most enjoyable recital of Shakespeare's comedy, "The Tempest." Although the hall was not filled, a large number of school students and outsiders attended the presentation. The second recital of the series will be held in the hall next Tuesday afternoon at quarter of two, when Mr. Darrach will present "Julius Caesar." This affords an unusual opportunity to all who wish to hear the famous play.

As a result of a recent Senior Class election for the editor-in-chief of the "Newtonian," three names have been selected from the list of the other candidates, and will be voted upon by Australian Ballot next week. Paul Nash, Edward McDonald, and Miss Winifred Dodge are the three candidates which now remain.

Tickets for the annual interclass Track Meet are now on sale, and may be obtained from Manager Henderson, Wyatt, or Leete. The meet will be held at 7.30 on Friday evening, January 26.

The school hockey team will play the second of its Interscholastic League games at the Boston Arena this afternoon, when it will meet the Somerville High seven. The Newton players do not expect a hard contest, but Somerville is represented by a team which is very likely to provide a surprise.

On the following afternoon the Newton team will make a trip to Southboro, where a game will be played against the strong St. Mark's School team. Newton won a very exciting contest from the private school seven last winter, and is confident of being able to repeat tomorrow.

A pair of old rivals will meet at the Brae-Burn rink next Wednesday afternoon, when the Newton boys will meet the strong team from the Huntington School of Boston. The result of this game will be awaited with very keen interest by the both schools.

Dr. Frank E. Spaulding, for manw years superintendent of the Newton public schools and who three years ago resigned to accept a similar position in Minneapolis, Minn., at a salary of $8,000, has accepted the position of superintendent of schools of Cleveland, O., at a salary of $12,000 per year. This is said to be the largest salary paid to a superintendent of public schools in the country. In obtaining his services the Cleveland school authorities are said to have promised Dr. Spaulding free rein without any interference with his policies in administering the schools of that city.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

At a special assembly in the hall last Friday morning, Mr. David I. Douglas gave an exceptionally interesting account of his experiences in the European War. Mr. Douglas spent a year at the front, driving an ambulance automobile, and was awarded the French cross of honor for bravery. Besides relating many exciting incidents, he exhibited a large collection of relics which he brought home with him from the front.

The Senior Class will hold a party in the school library this afternoon at two-thirty.

The Alumni Play, "The Magistrate," will be presented in the Assembly Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. A large attendance is expected from members of all three schools.

The regular assembly was held in the hall Wednesday morning. Mr. Arthur A. Shurtleff, a member of the Boston Society of Landscape Architects, addressed the pupils. He spoke on the subject of roads and the planning of roads, emphasizing the necessity of planning the streets correctly in the beginning. He also mentioned several proposed improvements of this nature in the City of Newton, and showed views of famous roads in various parts of the world.

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Auburndale is becoming quite noted for the number of old people who live here, and unless a person has passed the 80 mark he cannot presume to be called old. A visit to Mr. Wm. F. Soule at his home on Rowe street finds him very cheerful and contented with his 89 years in August last. He has lived in Auburndale for 45 years and has seen many changes. He was originally a follower of the sea, and I have often watched him climbing in the most dangerous places with no thought of fear. He was one of the first in the original Hose Company, and must have been very active in such service. Now he is content to sit by his 'ain fireside' and we hope to keep him with us for many more years. He is probably somewhat related to old King Cole who was as we all know a Merry Old Soule.

In all the hurry and bustle of Christmas week at the Post Office here, comes a fine present from Santa Claus to our genial Assistant, James Feerick, a 9-lb. girl; the best Christmas present in the world. But what an independent young lady to arrive at 4 o'clock Christmas morning. Uncle Sam and the Post Office authorities will have no terrors for her.

In connection with my reference to St. Helena last week, I was pleased to hear one of the ministers last Sunday relate another tradition about this great woman, the mother of Constantine. He was showing how God makes dead Christians come to life. Although he had previously stated that there could not be a dead Christian because they were contradictory terms. He said that St. Helena was called the discoverer of the True Cross, and that when The Cross was found, there were, not one, but three crosses, and no one knew which was the True one. However, they tested them by touching each one to a sick person, and when the True Cross touched the person he became well.

In Rome at the Church of Ara Coeli there is kept in the Treasury a beautiful great doll which is called The Bambino. It wears a crown surmounted by a cross, and it is loaded with gold and jewels; and to see it one has to go through considerable ceremony, passing of money, curtains drawn and doors unlocked.

This doll is said to have the same power of healing, and on the Day of Epiphany it is exhibited and performs its miracles. I brought home a little picture of this celebrated baby, and on the back of the picture is printed a long prayer, beginning, "Most amiable Lord Jesus, who didst become a little child for us, and wouldst be born for us in a stable to deliver us from the darkness of sin, to draw us to Thee."

The card states that Leo XIII 18 Jan. 1894 announced 100 days indulgence for this prayer once a day applicable to the souls in Purgatory.

The new covering for the stairs at the Tunnel near the Auburndale R. R. Station is the best thing ever. Many is the time I have felt myself going on the icy steps, and only the railing saved me; but now with these thick boards so strongly clamped no one need fear. I understand that this is more of the good work for which we have to thank the Village Improvement Society, otherwise known as the "Village Imp."

DEATH OF MR. PUTNAM

Mr. Nathan A. Putnam, for the last eleven years a resident of Newton, died at his home, Tuesday morning at 10.30. Although he had been in very frail health for a long time, the end came suddenly and unexpectedly.

He was born in Guilford, Vt., Feb. 21, 1838. He was the son of Augustus Wayne Putnam and Sarepta Holbrook; a descendant in the eighth generation of John Putnam of Aston Abbotts, Co. Bucks, England, who came to the country about 1634, and was one of the early settlers of Danvers, Mass. Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary fame belonged to this same family.

Oct. 5, 1862, Mr. Putnam married Mary A. Clark of Guilford, Vt. At the Watch-Meeting, Dec. 31, 1863, they were both converted. The following April, after both being baptized in the river and joining the Methodist Church they removed to Boston where the rest of his life was spent. From then to the close of his life he was a devoted, consistant Christian. Pre-eminently a class leader, he held in turn all the offices of the Church and Sunday School. In 1870 he moved to Roxbury and for nearly twenty-five years maintained an official relation with the Winthrop Street Methodist Church. Although gentle spirited, he was firm in his convictions of right and wrong. His cheerful, optimistic disposition won him many friends and made few enemies.

Always a lover of outdoor sports, he was a charter member of the Trimountain Base Ball Club, the first organized Base Ball Club in New England and the second in the country.

He was a member of the Roxbury Historical Society, Roxbury Charitable Society, a Veteran member of the Roxbury City Guards.

He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Dr. Marietta P. Reid of Newton and Mrs. William P. Prescott of Claremont, N. H.

Funeral services were held at his late residence, 114 Newtonville avenue, Newton, at 3 P. M., today. Rev. G. C. Gray and Rev. Geo. S. Butters, D.D., officiating. The burial will be in the old family cemetery in Guilford, Vt.

BEAUTIFUL NEWTON

Beautiful Newton, a subscription book on which the GRAPHIC has been at work for several years has just come from the bindery and is now being distributed to the persons who have subscribed for it.

The volume contains 316 pages and is beautifully printed and illustrated. There are articles on the history of the city, the city government, the schools, the library, the hospital, a brief history of every church, the Grand Army, the secret societies, the clubs, while more than half the book is devoted to sketches, portraits and residences of the notable men of the city.

The book is attractively bound in green and gold.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

In answer to special request, the Revue des Deux Mondes has been added to the subscription lists of the Library. The first number should soon be at hand. As this is the most important of French magazines, it will doubtless be welcomed by all those who read French and who seek the French point of view at this period of the great European War.

The A B C Pathfinder Railway Guide is a guide to the train and steamboat service of New England. It is in reality a combined timetable for all travelers within our six states. Being issued monthly it shows with accuracy all changes in time of departure of trains and boats. Its gazetteer is an index to the lines which pass through each town.

The Garden Magazine is reservedly popular because it has material help for those who desire to have a garden and find the beginnings difficult. It also serves the interest of those who have already become skilful and are concerned with the refreshments of garden craft and lore.

Motor, published monthly, is the national magazine of motoring. It covers every phase of the subject, including delightful articles on motor trips. Its advertisements of the various motor cars, accessories and devices are useful.

The Utilities Magazine, published by the Utilities Bureau, aims to give information about construction, operation, maintenance, regulation and valuation of public utilities. It will be especially valuable to city officials, engineers and corporations.

The Etude, a monthly journal for the musican, the student and all music lovers, has in addition to articles, both critical and helpful, several short musical compositions.

The Journal of Home Economics is added for those interested in home-making, institution management, and educational work in home economics.

The National Municipal Review, published quarterly by the National Municipal League, will be useful to all men interested in the good government of cities. In it may be found well written articles on such subjects as municipal budgets, election reforms, city plans, local option, community art, etc.

The Country Gentleman, a journal for the farm, the garden and the fireside, is said to be the oldest agricultural journal in the world.

The Monthly Weather Review contains contributions from the research staff of the weather bureau and also special contributions of a general character in any branch of meteorology and climatology.

Any one interested in the art of china painting will welcome the artistic Keramic Studio, a monthly magazine for the potter and decorator. Its color work and designs will fill a need for those who seek instruction and inspiration.

The last on the list of the magazines recently added to the list is American Forestry. This is the magazine of the American Forestry Association and appeals to all nature lovers as well as to those interested in scientific care of trees and the preservation of forests. It is attractively illustrated and covers every phase of forestry. One department is devoted to instruction and information regarding birds and the conservation of bird life.

The exhibition of photographs taken by Mrs. C. S. Emmons still continues. Lovers of New England life and scenery will find many interesting pictures of people and interiors illustrating customs that are fast disappearing. Mrs. Emmons' photographs of clouds and breakers are among her best.

POMROY HOME

December

Mrs. G. Lyman Smith, apples; Mr. William Deutschle, bread, cakes, candy; friend, food, milk, eggs, butter, fruit, candy, $25.00 silver for the children; friend, dress; Mrs. Edward L. Horsfall, sweater; Mrs. R. P. Hains, coat; Mrs. Wallace C. Boyden, jellies; Mr. George Graves, fruit; the Misses Allen School our Christmas dinner; Mrs. A. B. Cobb, a large turkey; Miss Margaret E. Cobb, chocolates; Woman's League of the New Church, Newtonville, bloomers for all the little ones; Robert Barrett, clothing, pears, flour, shoes; Dorothy Hallett, apples, potatoes; Florence Merritt, jelly, rice, apples, 25c; friends, tooth brushes; Mrs. Howard Mason, hand knit face cloths and soap for each child; Miss Mabel Louise Riley, a beautiful gift to each member of the family; "Girls' Friendly," Grace Church, a Christmas party and gifts; Mrs. O. M. Fisher, groceries, handkerchiefs, stockings; Mr. W. B. Wolcott, receipted bill for $8.05; "The Gleaners," Eliot Church, $2.00; Mrs. Smith, Ward street, dolls, clothing; Ladies' Aid, Universalist Church, Newtonville, a new hat; Mrs. A. F. Hayward, Christmas cards; Mrs. William Dewey, crate of oranges, bag potatoes; "the Murray children," boxes of Christmas candies; Mrs. J. T. Lodge, a basket of fruit and candies; Mrs. George Agry, candy, groceries; Mrs. George S. Harwood, a roast of beef, fancy groceries, books, caps and scarfs; Mrs. Henry B. Day, squashes; Lend-a-Hand Club, Channing Church, three dozen oranges, candies; Mrs. William Lucas, breakfast foods, all kinds of vegetables; groceries; Mrs. J. Q. A. Whittemore, money to each member of the family; Mrs. Eben Ellison, furniture, cards, trinkets; baskets, etc.; Miss Mildred Bates, cards to all; Mrs. C. O. Tucker, cards to all, and stamps for the children; Miss Anna Whiting, silver to all; Mrs. Edward Burbeck, silver to all; Mrs. A. C. Walworth, gifts to all; Miss Louise Walworth, gifts; Miss Lucy Allen, blocks of paper, pencils; Miss Brabara King, corn balls, and candy; Miss Eleanor Daboll, doll; Mrs. N. K. Putnam, cards; Mrs. Charles Hatfield, jellies, apples; Mrs. C. B. Prescott, St. Nicholas, for 1917—Mrs. Frank A. Day entertained the family at her beautiful home Friday, December 22nd, stories were told by Miss Bragg, followed by a Christmas tree and chicken supper; friend, basket, pictures, etc.; Mr. Henry Turner Bailey entertained the little ones Christmas afternoon with a paper menagerie; friend, box of candy; Mrs. E. Convoisier, clothing.

BACK section of your telephone book is yellow, and contains classified business, see FRANK A. LOCKE'S ad. under Piano Tuners.

TENDERNESS IN EVERY MAN

How It Made Itself Apparent in Micky Medill of K Troop, Trainer of Famous Army Horse.

There is a certain amount of tenderness in the makeup of every man. It was put there for the benefit of women and children. Soldiers and sailors are consistency herded away from the natural objects of this trait, and that is why pets do so well in squad rooms. No one could wish a cur a kindlier fate than to fall in with a company of infantry, and barracks are usually cluttered with every form of animal life, from horned toads to monkeys. Micky Medill had known little of affection, but he loved the slim black gelding, says a writer in Scribner's. He went about the training with the tenderness of a mother for a child. He was sorry for the colt's terror, and he, above all men, could sympathize with Kavass' friendliness and the dread that K troop had of him. In the end the colt forgot the bitter experience of his recruit weeks, and finally Kavass of K troop became—well, Kavass of K troop. He knew every trick that kindness and patience can teach an intelligent horse. He became the best three-mile horse in the army. He could leap a five-foot hurdle without apparent effort. He won an important steeplechase when the troop was stationed at Fort Meyer, Va. He attended a New York horse show and took ribbons in the charger class. He was one of the few animals that were landed in Cuba with the army of Santiago. He was wounded back of El Caney, and so became an army hero. At last he distinguished himself internationally by carrying an important message 110 miles in 15 hours, during the threatened Ute uprising—a message that is generally conceded to have averted a threatened Indian war.

No Arab of romance was ever a more devoted master than the regenerated Micky Medill. He had found something that repaid affection. As the rider and trainer of Kavass, he became somebody in his little world. The captain perceived his talent, and he was made stable orderly, and finally sergeant.

MAN MAKER OF WOMAN'S GARB

Meanest Part of It, Says Writer, Is That He Makes Her Look Funny, Then Laughs.

Every now and then some writer makes fun of woman's attire, not realizing that man gets up these skirts, shoes, spats and hats for woman; and the meanest part of it is that after man has sold woman her togs and made her look funny he laughs at her, says a writer in the New York Sun.

Some day woman will see how beautiful she is and that man cunningly tries to make her look homely and awkward, and when that day comes no skirts that are likely to shrink into a girdle will mar her lines of natural grace; no shoes, no spats will spoil the beauty of her feet; but the classic folds of Grecian draperies will reveal her heretofore hidden symmetry and form under them her sandal toes will modestly peep out. Upon her crowning glory the classic ribbon or the laurel wreath will rest and bring out the beauty of her brow.

Then perhaps man, relieved of this responsibility for woman, will have a little time to see that his costume is just a bit ridiculous.

Woman's Profitable Fad.

Collecting rare and beautiful butterflies is ordinarily thought of as the interesting though not particularly profitable task of a naturalist, but in Boston there is a woman who has transformed butterfly collecting into a commercial enterprise yielding handsome profits. For this woman's unusual line of trade a force of trained collectors, scattered over all parts of the world, is engaged in gathering no less than 700,000 specimens a year. She was first interested in this work through the work of her husband, who was a Harvard entomologist. Now, instead of these exquisite insects being mounted for scientific collections only, they are used chiefly for decorative purposes in a score of different ways by jewelers, florists, modistes and others.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Much of Canada Unexplored.

A paper upon the unexplored parts of Canada has been recently prepared by Charles Camsel of the Canadian geologic survey, in which he points out that the unexplored area of Canada is greater than is generally understood. In estimating the area of this country, he follows the plan of considering as explored a strip of 15 miles on each side of an explorer's route. On this basis the unexplored area amounts to about 901,000 square miles, and this does not take account of blocks under 4,000 square miles in extent. This is about 28 per cent of the total area of Canada, excluding Arctic islands.

Artificial Light.

When in need of light we push a button and, presto! "there is light," thanks to electricity. Only a little while ago, however, we had to turn a tap any apply a match before we had light, and before gaslight our fathers and grandfathers struggled along with kerosene lamps, which seemed to them a big improvement over the candles of their fathers. Taking it by and large, we are pretty fortunate, living in such an advanced age, but it was not always so, as the development of illumination will show—our forbears deserve a great deal of credit for their improvements in artificial light.

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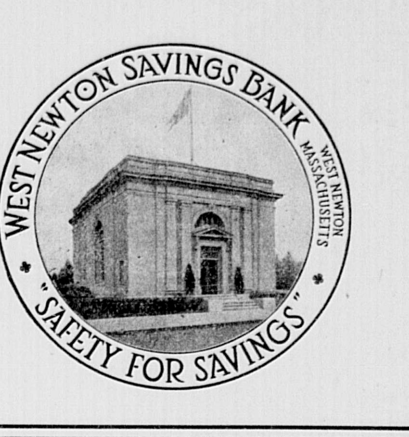

M. I. T. MUSIC CLUBS

Three young men of Newton are members of the musical clubs of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which under the title of The Musical Engineers will make a 3000 mile tour through the country giving concerts at the important Technology centres during the mid-year vacation week.

They are, Joseph E. Doherty, '18, of Waban street, who sings first tenor in the Glee Club; James L. Clark, '18, of 80 Claremont street, who sings first bass and plays second mandolin; and Roderic M. Blood, '19, of 20 Orient avenue, Newton Centre, who plays second mandolin in the Mandolin Club.

It is altogether an organization of students of more than thirty years' standing, or rather three organizations, for there are the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, some of the men belonging to two of the clubs. Altogether there are about fifty men in the clubs, selected by merit in competitive trials. Leaders are chosen for the separate clubs and for the combined organizations. Concerts are given during the regular school year and places within easy reach of Boston have frequently the pleasure of hearing the students.

REAL ESTATE

Henry W. Savage, Inc., report the sale of the property situated at 14 St. James street, Newton, consisting of a two-family house together with 30,720 square feet of land. The property is assessed for $8600, $4500 of which is on the house and $4100 on the land. Mrs. Ada R. Jones of Boston conveys to Messrs. Kaplan and Glazer of Chelsea who purchase for improvement.

Henry W. Savage, Inc., also report the sale of the property situated at 271-275 Centre street, Newton, consisting of four one story brick and stone stores together with 3291 sq. feet of land. The property is not as yet assessed although the land is taxed at 60c per foot. Messrs. Kaplan and Glazer of Chelsea, conveyed to Mrs. Ada R. Jones of Boston, who purchases for investment.

Henry W. Savage, Inc., have sold a lot of land situated on the southerly side of Ashton avenue, Newton Centre, containing 9602 square feet, assessed for $1300. The estate of William Morton conveyed to Thurlow S. Widger, who bought to add to his other holdings purchased through the same office.

BOY SCOUTS

Troop No. 1 met this week with 65 members present and listened to Mr. Y. C. Tu of China, talk on "games and sports of the Chinese boys." It was very interesting to compare sports of China with our own; and Mr. Tu gave a very good description of how he did it when he was a boy. Our boys responded with a good "America" to show their appreciation of Mr. Tu's interesting talk.

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From the Newton Graphic of Jan. 22, 1892

Newton National Bank elects J. N. Bacon, C. E. Billings, Francis Murdock, W. H. Brackett, J. B. Farnum and B. F. Bacon, as directors.

First Newton assembly held in Armory Hall.

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., holds camp fire.

Horace B. M. Parker elected president Newton Street Railway Co.

Charles A. Miner re-elected assessor for 3 years.

$3500 voted for a new fire engine at Newton Corner.

Newton Congregational club elects Chas. E. Eddy, president, Arthur W. Kelly, secretary, and Elias B. Jones, treasurer.

At annual meeting of Newton Cottage Hospital, J. R. Leeson elected president, Geo. L. Lovett, clerk, Geo. S. Bullens, treasurer.

Mr. Chas. B. Fillebrown resigns as superintendent Universalist Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bridgham observe 20th wedding anniversary.

W. C. T. U. elected Mrs. Richard Rowe president.

At annual meeting West Newton Congregational Church, J. L. Clarke elected clerk, John J. Eddy, treasurer, Wm. Bosworth and C. M. Whittlesey, church committee.

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LODGES

The County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday, beginning at 10 A. M., at the Congregational Church, Arlington.

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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, *Editor.*

There is nothing like a Little Journey in the World to get a new point of view and to bring about a better understanding of conditions. The coming together of earnest women all fired with similar aims, whether it be a large convention like the Biennial of the General Federation or a smaller conference of those interested in a special line of work it matters not, any such gathering is productive of good along oftentimes unsuspected lines. It was the Club Editor's privilege to attend such a conference in Baltimore last week when women from New England, from Canada, from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia met to learn what other women of the same church affiliations are doing in their respective communities. One earnest woman from Virginia said she had come to learn, but from every word which she uttered those who heard learned vastly more than they could have taught her. During the social hour after an informal dinner when it was to be supposed that lighter matters would engage the attention, even then the conversation turned upon the deeper things of life, which revealed the fact that women of Boston are not the only ones who are thinking today and that they must look to their laurels if they are to keep in the vanguard.

State Federation Announcements

Monday, Jan. 22, 3 P. M. Industrial and Social Conditions conference at West Acton. Subject: "The Eight Hour Law for Women." Speakers, Miss Geraldine Gordon, head worker of Denison House, and Mrs. Mary Thompson, textile worker of Lowell. All interested are cordially invited. Train leaves North Station, Boston, at 1.30 P. M.

Thursday, Jan. 25, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. State conference of the Public Health department, Chipman Hall, Boston. At the morning session Dr. John B. Hawes, 2nd., will speak on "Tuberculosis,, and Dr. Milton J. Rosenau on "Infantile Paralysis." The afternoon session will be given up to a discussion of "Health Insurance," with Dr. Frederick J. Cotton, Prof. Henry C. Metcalf, Henry Abrams and Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale as speakers.

Local Announcements

Tomorrow afternoon the Newton Highlands Shakespeare Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Keith of Hartford stret.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Louie A. Bacon of Waltham street will be the hostess for the Travel class of the West Newton Women's Educational Club.

Mrs. A. F. Hayward of Centre street will entertain the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. for its weekly meeting on Jan. 22.

The Christian Era Study Club meets with Miss Blanche Noyes, 16 Williston road, Auburndale, on Jan. 22nd.

On Tuesday morning the current events class of the Newtonville Woman's Guild will meet at 10.30.

The Newton Parliamentary Law Club meets in the Newton Library on Jan. 23, at 10.15.

Mrs. Estelle H. Hurl will lecture before the Newton Highlands Woman's Club on "Madonnas" in the Episcopal parish house on Tuesday, Jan. 23rd., at 2.30. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon slides.

On Wednesday morning Mrs. Irving O. Palmer will speak before the Social Science Club on "The Sea Islanders." Guests may be invited.

Dr. John B. May of Waban will lecture before the West Newton Women's Educational Club on Friday afternoon, his subject being, "Our Neighbors, the Birds."

Local Happenings

Mrs. Emery Clark was hostess for this week's meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. when the subject of "International Relations" was considered by Mrs. George Q. Hill. The Pan-American Union was spoken of, also the Hague Tribunal and the various educational exchanges were mentioned as a means of bringing about a better understanding between countries. The same subject will be continued for two more weeks.

Monday, January fifteenth, the Waban Woman's Club listened to Miss Mabel C. Bragg talk on Story Telling in the Public Schools. Miss Bragg spoke of the importance of placing before the children literature which is suitable to their age and told a number of delightful stories in a very attractive way. Mrs. Scott of Beacon street was the hostess, and the program was followed by a dainty tea.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Auburndale Woman's Club enjoyed a musicale in charge of the Music committee, Mrs. Lyman W. Gore, chairman. The program was varied and of high order throughout and excellently rendered by the following artists: Miss Eleanor Brodie, piano; Miss Eva Farnumn Wessells, alto; Miss Rae Kilmer, harp; Miss Florence Martha Colby, 'cello; Mrs. L. D. MacNutt and Mrs. Herman Noyes, being the accompanists. The committee is to be congratulated upon the delightful entertainment.

Professor Bliss Perry lectured before the Newtonville Woman's Guild, Tuesday afternoon, on "Uncle Tom's Cabin." He stated among other things that when the story came out as a serial it attracted no notice, but upon its publication in book form it created instant sensation. Its influence in this country as well as abroad was touched upon as were some of the facts of the author's life. At the close of the lecture the audience was invited for a short recital in the New Church, which gave the members an opportunity to hear the new organ.

At the meeting of the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning, Mrs. F. R. Stubbs continued the study of Colonization with a paper on "England in india." Mrs. Stubbs began by giving her audience a brief view of India as she had always pictured it in her mind and then pointed out some of the changes her research has obliged her to make, one of them being the idea of the size of the country. She then turned to a history of the succesive efforts at colonization by the Portuguese, Dutch, French and English and the struggles of each for supremacy. The work of England since the Sepoy rebellion in 1857 in developing the country was dwelt upon at length, as well as the loyalty to England of the natives of India in the present world crisis. The paper was given in a bright and attractive way that held the attention of the audience for over an hour.

The class in Current Literature led by Mrs. William Fuller has resumed its Friday afternoon meetings at the hospitable home of Miss Ella M. Robinson on Williston road. The ladies sew or knit while Mrs. Fuller reads and the discussion which follows is made more social by a cup of tea. It is an afternoon to anticipate and to remember.

At the Newton Centre Woman's Club, yesterday, Dr. Clinton L. Babcock lectured on "Russia and the Slavic Problem." The lecture was illustrated by stereopticon pictures and was very interesting, much of the material being drawn foom Dr. Babcock's personal experiences in Russia. Mrs. E. M. Noyes introduced the speaker, who is a fellow townsman.

On next Thursday, January 25th, at 2.30 P. M., the Club will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary, and will have a birthday party and be entertained by its own members. This meeting is open to guests of club members on payment of twenty-five cents each.

Remember "Fifi of the Toy Shop", Tuesday Matinee on January 30 and evening performance followed by dancing on January 31st.

Newton Federation

The quarterly board meeting of the Federation was held on Monday morning with the president, Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, in the chair. Three organizations were received into associate membership, made possible through the amendment to the constitution adopted at the meeting of the Federation in November. They were: The Welfare Bureau, the Hospital Aid Association, the District Nursing Association. One new club was admitted into active membership, the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. Notice was given of a conference of the clubs belonging to the Sixth District, over which Mrs. Palmer is the director, to be held in Winchester, on February 2nd. The committee appointed to look into bringing "The Mirror of Newton" up to date recommended that the matter be dropped for the present, as there seemed not to be sufficient response on the part of the clubs to warrant the undertaking. It was voted to affiliate with the Massachusetts Child Labor committee, to donate $5 to the Anne Hutchinson Statue Fund, that the Federation assume the charge of a table at the State Federation Bazaar to be held next November, and to make a voluntary gift to the State Federation of $25.

The chairman of the Social Service committee reported that the expense of the Dental Clinic has been assumed by the City, while the Federation will will retain control. Further publicity for the Welfare Bureau is being secured by members of this committee. It was recommended that the Federation adopt the policy of holding some annual feature for raising money for its work and a committee to look into the matter was ordered. The Education committee reported the formation of the class in Civics under the direction of the University Extension of the State. Twenty-four members have been enrolled and are finding the lessons most profitable. The committee has been investigating conditions in the local moving picture houses. The name of the chairman was added to a committee representing different agencies in Newton interested in improving conditions.

CHILD-WELFARE CIRCLE

Members of the Child-Welfare Circle of the National Congress of Mothers of Newton and Brighton will meet in the lecture room of Newton Public Library Thursday afternoon, January 25th, at 3 o'clock to form a permanent organization, elect officers and outline plan of work. Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, State President of the National Congress of Mothers will be present and organize the circle, and link it up with the State and National bodies of the Mothers' Congress.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Members of the Club and their friends enjoyed the splendid program given last Sunday afternoon at the musicale held in the Assembly hall. The artists were Mrs. Kenneth B. Hastings of Newtonville and Messrs. Guy Maier and Lee Pattison. Mrs. Baker, the soprano, was on the program but failed to appear and Mrs. Hastings, who was in the audience kindly consented to take part. She rendered several selections on the violin and was received with well deserved enthusiasm and applause. Mr. Maier and Mr. Pattison were heard in piano duets, using two pianos and the novelty, as well as the excellent playing of these gentlemen was thoroly appreciated by the audience.

After the formal program, tea was served in the dining room, Mesdames Frank F. Lamson, Ralph C. Hall, Everett T. Ryder and Sterling L. Loveland, being the pourers.

The bowling team is tied for the championship of the Newton League with the North Gate Club of West Newton, each having won 25 and lost 17 strings. Hunnewell defeated B. A. A. Wednesday night, 2 out of 3, and North Gate did the same last night with Newton, so that the status of last week was unchanged. The tie will be rolled off next Monday on the Newton Club alleys.

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Newton Highlands

—L. T. Boyers has taken an apartment at 902 Boylston street.

—Improvements are being made in the Allen house, Lakewood road.

—The Friendly Helpers will hold a meeting at the Congregational Church this Friday afternon.

—Next Sunday, Rev. Asher Sanders will conduct the services at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. G. E. Hamel, Station Agent, has returned from Warren, Mass., after a few days vacation.

—Mrs. A. S. Ramsdell of this village announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Julia West Ramsdell to Robert E. Keene of Vineland, N. J.

—Under the auspices of the Altar Guild, a supper, followed by dancing, will be given at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, January 24, in the Parish House of St. Paul's. The public are invited.

—Sunday afternoon, January 21, S. K. Ratcliffe of London, an author and lecturer will speak on the subject, "After the War Settlement and Reconstruction," at Lincoln Hall at 4 P. M. All invited.

—Mrs. Emily W. Hyde celebrated her 85th anniversary at her home on Floral street, last Saturday. Many friends called to extend their congratulations and Rev. Mr. G G. Phipps made some appropriate remarks.

—At St. Paul's Church on Sunday evenings until February 25, the rector is speaking on "Hymns that have Helped." Next Sunday his subject will be "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Service at 7.30, Congregational singing.

—The annual Village Night of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association will be held on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock in Lincoln Hall. This year the entertainment, under the title "Ye Olde Time Village Night," will be something new and novel. Experience guarantees a rush for tickets and a full house. The people of the village should save Tuesday evening, February 13th, for this get-together community event.

Upper Falls

—Miss Gertrude Locke of Boylston street is seriously ill.

—Mr. Joseph Holmes of Spring street is recovering from a recent illness.

—Mrs. Gates of Bacon place is improving rapidly from a recent illness.

—Court Crystal Lake Lodge, No. 236, held their semi-monthly meeting at Forester's Hall.

—A supper was giving Thursday night, by the Ladies' Society of the Methodist Church.

—Miss Lillian Crowley of High street is improving rapidly from a broken shoulder blade.

—A special Grand Entertainment, held under the auspices of "The Pierian Club," is to be given at the Auditorium Theatre, Thursday, Jan. 25. A famous comedy drama presenting Charles Richman in "The Man from Home," also Dorothy Samson, the champion juvenile dancer and piper, will be the features for the night.

ANNUAL MEETING

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, held its annual meeting last night at West Newton, and there was a large and interested attendance.

Mr. Ralph F. Alvord presided and the financial reports showed the church to be in an excellent financial condition. Mr. William F. Ferrin was re-elected first reader and Mrs. Kate W. Buck was re-elected second reader.

The following persons were elected to the executive board: Messrs. Edwin C. Johnson, George A. Newhall, Wentworth P. Barker, E. Channing Bouve, A. N. Miner, George H. Moore and Mrs. Lucia Farrington, Mrs. W. S. Smyth and Mrs. Clara M. Goss.

AUCTION BRIDGE

A notable society event of the week in Newton, was the Auction Bridge given by Mrs. Harold Dwight Corey on Wednesday afternoon, at her residence on Farlow Hill.

The game was at thirteen tables arranged in the spacious living-room and billiard hall.

The sovernirs which were awarded at each table, were quaint little French pin-cushion dolls.

The floral decorations of pink Killarney Queen roses were very beautiful and effective, and in the dining-room a large vase of the roses centered the table

The ladies who poured were Mrs. William Herman Allen of Newtonville, Mrs. Fred Milliken of Milton and Miss Preston of Brookline.

Guests of social prominence were present from Boston, Milton, Brookline, West Newton, Newtonville and Newton.

BURNS—DRENNAN

A very quiet wedding took place in the Rectory of the Church of Our Lady at Newton on Wednesday evening, January 17th., at 7 o'clock when Miss Margaret J. Drennan of Newtonville was married to Robert J. Burns. Only the immediate relatives of both families attended the ceremony which was performed by Reverend J. Drennan of Dorchester, a brother of the bride.

After a family reception at the bride's home the young couple left on their honeymoon for New York, Washington and Atlantic City. The bride is a graduate of the Newton schools and Parochial High School, and until a few weeks ago was with Mass. Bonding and Insurance Co.

The groom is in the real estate business with his father, John T. Burns, of Newton. The groom is a graduate of Boston College, class of 1915.

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Newton

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—Miss Lucy A. Jones is seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on Eliot Memorial road.

—The Newton French Relief held an all day meeting on Thursday in Grace Church parish house.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson of Montreal are visiting Mr. Wilson's parents on Morse street.

—Miss Mildred Clark gave an interesting address Tuesday morning at the meeting of the Women's Association in Eliot Church. Her subject was "A Working Girl's Day."

—Mrs. J. H. Chase will give the "Plea of Nomdehe" at the Foreign Missionary meeting at Eliot Church next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Come and bring a friend.

—The Unitarian Club of Newton held an enjoyable ladies' night, last evening at Channing Church parlors. After a banquet, Rev. Arthur May Knapp gave an interesting talk on Japan.

—Mrs. E. H. Byington will give an interesting sketch of the life of the founder of missions in Africa; also of the present day workers at Mt. Silinda, next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at Eliot Church.

—At the meeting of the Foreign Missionary Department at Eliot Church next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. C. H. Patton will be in charge of the program; also of the short interesting service at the close. All are cordially invited.

—A meeting of the Florence Crittendon Circle will be held next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Herbert G. Pratt on Bellevue street. Miss Parker, the Brookline policewoman will be the speaker.

—The next meeting of the Woman's Association will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Eliot Chapel. Mrs. Charles D. Kepner will have charge of the meeting, and the subject will be "Transformation in Africa."

—Miss K. Grace Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of 15 Maple terrace and Mr. Robert T. Atkinson, son of Mrs. Laura Atkinson of 108 Newtonville avenue were quietly married in St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 16, by the Rev. Mr. Read.

—L. D. Gibbs of Billings park, superintendent of advertising with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, has been elected a member of the advisory committee of the college of arts and sciences by the trustees of Oberlin College. Mr. Gibbs will be in Oberlin next Wednesday to deliver an address before the student body on "What the Business World offers the College Man."

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—Mrs. John F. Priest of Woodland road is visiting friends in Canada.

—Mr. Percival Waters of Washburn avenue has gone on a business trip to New York.

—Franklin E. Conn, a freshman at Tufts College, has been awarded a football numeral.

—Mrs. Allen and little daughter of Lynn are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Austin of Higgins street.

—Mr. Harry Cowdrey of Owatonna street is confined to the house with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

—Mrs. William J. Francis of Studio road is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McNeil of Chelmsford.

—Miss H. Louise Peloubet of Woodland road has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Conn.

—The Knights of King Arthur of the Congregational Church held a meeting Monday evening in Sterling Hall.

—Miss Elizabeth MacLeod of Owatonna street left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Newburgh, on the Hudson, N. Y.

—The Girls' Friendly Society held a well attended meeting Monday night in the parish hall at the Church of the Messiah.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Philbrick of Washington street left Tuesday for a month's sojourn at Charleston, South Carolina.

—The Crescent Bible Study Class will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Beardsley on Crescent street next Wednesday evening.

—Priscilla Dennett, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Dennett is ill with measles at her home on Windermere road.

—The friends of Mr. Wm. Riggs of Freeman street are pleased to see him home from the Newton Hospital, much improved in health.

—Thomas H. Connolly of Roxbury has plans for a brick store on Commonwealth avenue near Lexington street to cost $9000.

—Mr. and Mrs. John F. Priest of Woodland road are moving into their new residence at the corner of Woodland road and Studio road.

—On Thursday morning a Neighborhood meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign was held at the Walker Cottage on Hancock street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo W. Cole opened their residence on Vista avenue Tuesday morning for a Neighborhood meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign.

—A Neighborhood meeting in the interest of the Sunday Campaign was held Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beardsley on Crescent street.

—A tea will be held under the auspices of the parish work department of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah at the home of Mrs. W. G. Sampson, 16 Rockwood terrace, next Friday afternoon.

—Miss Marion Knowlton, Mrs. Cartwright, Mrs. E. H. Gratto and Mrs. Stelwagen are on the campaign committee with Mrs. J. Parker Fiske to help raise $150,000 for the Frances C. Willard Settlement work.

—The Annual Thank Offering meeting of the Foreign Missionary Societies was held Wednesday afternoon in the Congregational Chapel. Miss Ella B. Smith was the leader and the topic was "Things Seen and Heard in India."

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Messiah, held last Monday afternoon the following officers were elected for 1917: president, Miss Eleanora D. Adams; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Beal; secretary, Miss Anna M. Washburn; parish work chairman, Mrs. W. G. Sampson; vice-chairman, Mrs. M. E. Beardsley; secretary, Mrs. W. D. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Heckman; missionary chairman, Mrs. G. W. St. Amant; vice-chairman, Mrs. M. U. Adams; secretary, Mrs. Albert Mann; treasurer, Mrs. G. F. Pond.

—The members of the Auburndale Brotherhood and their friends were afforded a rare treat on Wednesday evening in the Methodist Parish house when Thomas A. Watson entertained them for two hours with an account of the Babyhood and Birth of the Telephone." Mr. Watson is president of the Fall River Ship Building Co. and has been associated with Bell for many years and made the first telephone under Bell's direction. He showed the model of the first telephone ever used, and told how they talked 3000 miles over it. The first exhibition of the telephone was held years ago in the Methodist parish house and the people of Auburndale paid 25 cents to go in and see it demonstrated.

DOPE THIEF ARRESTED

Harvey Storey, aged 36, a barber, who lives on Leveret street, Boston, was arrested by Policemen Bailey and Goode yesterday afternoon as the "dope fiend" who has been entering drug stores and stealing morphine by a ruse.

He is said to have gone into the drug store of Alexander Fox, Watertown street, Nonantum, Wednesday afternoon, where he asked to use the toilet for a moment. While the proprietor's back was turned the man took a quantity of morphine from the rear of the shop, Fox says. Fox immediately telephoned to the police, who in turn phoned all the pharmacists of the vicinity to be on the watch for the man's reappearance.

The same man is believed to have been balked from making a similar theft shortly before, when he entered the Simonds drug store in Watertown square. Limping at the time, he asked to go into a back room to bandage his leg. Mr. Simonds noticed a pair of shaking hands and insisted on remaining with him and helping him apply liniment.

Yesterday Storey went into the store of George W. Hunt with what he said was a lame knee. Hunt let him retire to the back part of the shop, but watched him. Convinced this was the man of whom he had been warned, Hunt summoned the two officers, who arrested Storey on a charge of illegal possession of narcotic drugs.

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Newtonville

—Major C. C. Smith has moved into Mr. Avery's new house on California street.

—Mr. L. F. Norman is making improvements to his residence on Lowell avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Willey of Pittsburg, Pa., are spending a few weeks in Florida.

—Mrs. Henry J. Nichols of Cabot street is recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. Shepherd M. Cram of Cabot street is convalescing after a severe attack of the grip.

—Mrs. Frank A. Jackson of Crafts street left Wednesday for a stay in Jacksonville, Florida.

—Miss Theresa Cram of Lowell avenue was the soloist last Sunday at the Congregational Church of Rockport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hubert A. Rathgaber of the Highland Villa left Monday for Allston, where they have taken apartments.

—Mrs. M. F. Hartshorne of Cabot street is spending the winter with friends at Philadelphia and Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. R. Soden of Park place have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartholomew of Brooklyn, N. Y.

—An interesting event on Monday was the opening of the new Bowling Alleys over Nichols' Garage on Washington street.

—General Hull Lodge A. O. U. W. held a public installation Friday evening in Dennison hall. Knight's Orchestra furnished the music.

—Boynton Lodge of Odd Ladies have plans well under way for the supper and dance to be held in Dennison hall on Wednesday evening, January 31st.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Arthur Ely of Harvard street will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their infant son. The funeral was held on Saturday.

—The Central Guild will meet on Thursday evening, January 25th at 7.30 with Miss Elizabeth Leavens, 17 Otis street. A large attendance is desired as this is the annual meeting.

—Mr. Edwin H. Cram, for fourteen years assistant treasurer of the Home Savings Bank, has declined re-election. He has been employed at the bank since 1882, and still will be connected but in another capacity.

—The mid-Winter meeting of the Alter Ego Club was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. William J. Doherty on Broadway, Newtonville. The discussion was led by Howard A. O'Grady, the topic being "Miocenic Phenomena.

—Mrs. John Drennan has sent out cards announcing the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Josephine Drennan, to Mr. Robert John Burns, on Wednesday, January 17th. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will be at home after February 15th at 139 Norwood avenue, Newtonville.

—The Young People's League of the Church of the New Jerusalem met Sunday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald Robb on Grove Hill avenue. Mr. Philip Walker Carter was chairman and the lesson was "The Sacred Scripture," pars: 91-118. Mrs. Robb was chairman of the Supper Committee.

—A largely attended subscription dance was given Friday evening in Temple Hall by Miss Olga Ayer of Newton Highlands. The matrons were Mrs. Ripley L. Dana, Mrs. Everett W. English, Mrs. Edwin H. Kidder, and Mrs. Charles P. Slocum. The ushers were Messrs. Frank E. Fennessey, Jr., Anson M. Lyman, Jr., Stearns Poor, Mortimer M. Prescott, Robert K. Randall and Francis A. Skelton.

POLITICAL NOTES

Mr. James P. Richardson of Newtonville has been appointed on a committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of advising the Chamber in regard to the coming constitutional convention. Mr. Richardson will be a candidate from Newton as a delegate to the convention.

The Republican city committee met for organization Tuesday night at the Newton Club and re-elected Mr. Horace M. Bunker of Auburndale as chairman and Mr. Wilbur H. Russell of Newton Centre, as treasurer. Mr. George S. Fuller of West Newton was elected secretary.

SKATING

At the Stearns, Boyd and West Newton Playgrounds the directors will look out for order and discipline of the children on the skating rinks. At Bulloughs Pond there is an attendant in charge at both the building and on the ice. These directors will look out for order and for the children.

Hockey play is not allowed on the main pond, but on special areas only.

The building is always warm and the children are allowed to change their shoes there and to warm up if they get chilled.

There is also good skating at Cabot Playground, the Waban Tennis Courts and football field and on the Newton Centre Tennis Courts.

National Bird.

Most of the choicer turkeys New York eats at Thanksgiving time hail from Ohio, Michigan or Indiana. Maryland furnishes many of luscious flavor, while Rhode Island birds are comparatively "few and far between."

Newton Centre

—Mr. Frank Haskell of Centre street is visiting his parents in Portland, Me.

—Mr. Robert Spalding has been confined to his home with a slight illness.

—Mr. Charles Jorgensen of Warren street has accepted a position in Lowell.

—Miss Martha Eagen of Langley road is spending a few days in Taunton.

—Miss Jennie Goddard of Hammond street is able to be out, after a slight cold.

—Miss Carrie Simpkins of Dedham street is spending a week in Troy, N. Y.

—Mrs. Alson H. Robinson of Cincinnati, Ohio, was a visitor here this week.

—Mr. Wallace Downing of Ashton park is on a business trip to Gardner, Maine.

—Miss Louise Jackson of Beacon street is ill at her home with pneumonia.

—Mr. J. W. Watkins of Walnut street is spending a few days in Groton.

—Mr. Howard Graham of Centre street is spending a few days in New Bedford.

—Letter carrier Fitzgerald is able to be back on his route after a ten days' illness.

—Miss Constance Berkley is confined to her home on Beacon street with a slight illness.

—Mr. Arthur Hodgson of Cypress street is spending a few weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.

—Mr. Carl D. Hall of Cambridge is to build a new house on Albion street to cost $7,000.

—Miss Alice Blackwell of Medfield is visiting her sister on Langley road for a few days.

—Mr. James Frazer of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of his parents on Sumner street this week.

—Miss Julia Hickey of Walnut street leaves tomorrow for a week's visit in Providence, R. I.

—Mr. James J. Hill of Marlboro, is the guest of his brother on Braeland avenue this week.

—Miss Amy Greenwood of Commonwealth avenue is spending a few days in Trenton, N. J.

—Miss Mary Newhall of Springfield is visiting Miss Harriett Sweeney of Glenwood avenue.

—Mrs. Eva L. Howe of Centre street is spending the remainder of the winter at Orange, N. J.

—Mr. Harold Powers of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting his parents on Sumner street this week.

—Miss Susan Fitzgerald of Cypress street leaves Sunday for an extended trip to Montpelier, Vt.

—Master Samuel Crowell of Lake avenue is spending a few days with relatives in Brockton.

—Mr. Albert Johnson of Ward street has returned to his home after a ten weeks' trip to Springfield, Vt.

—Miss Louise Smith of Bradford court has just returned from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and Cleveland.

—Miss Josephine Jenkins of Beacon street is again able to be out after being confined to her home with tonsilitis.

—Miss Clara Thompson, who has been ill at her home on Institution avenue for the past week with the grippe, is able to be out.

—At the annual meeting of the Florence Crittenton League on Monday, Miss Ada H. Foucar of Chestnut Hill was elected a member of the corporation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bowman Stratton entertained the members of the Merry Go Round at supper on Sunday evening at their residence on Kenmore street.

—The next meeting of the South Middlesex Federation of the Young People's Religious Union will meet next Sunday, January 21st, in the Unitarian Church, Watertown.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Quick on Pleasant street. During the afternoon the work for the winter was planned.

—At the annual banquet Tuesday night of the Boston Wool Trade, Mr. F. W. Hallowell of Chestnut Hill and Mr. Alfred Akeroyd of Commonwealth avenue were members of the reception committee.

—Miss Dai Buell gave her second annual concert in Jordan Hall, Tuesday evening, and presented a pleasing program to her friends. On the 23d, she plays in Chicago and the 24th in her home town, Logansport, Indiana.

—Mrs. Hannah A. Jackson, the widow of the late Samuel M. Jackson, died last Monday at her home on Jackson street. Mrs. Jackson was 91 years of age and was a native born resident of this city, being the daughter of the late William Brackett. She was one of the oldest members of the First Church and the pastor, Rev. Dr. E. M. Noyes officiated at the funeral services held on Wednesday. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—On Saturday, January 20th, at 10 A. M. in The Newton Centre Library, Mrs. Mary W. Cronan, who has charge of the story telling in the Boston Public Library, will start a series of story hours. Her stories will be particularly adapted to boys and girls ranging from 10 to 14 years of age. One of her stories for boys will be of the adventures in Labrador of Dr. Grenfell, while for the girls she will relate a fairy tale.

—Mr. Sydney J. Clifford died of pneumonia at his home, 7 Westbourne road last Friday. He was for 18 years employed in the statistical department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, but two years ago entered the Valuation Department of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A few months ago he resigned to enter the insurance business in Boston. He is survived by a widow, a daughter and a son. The funeral was held Wednesday, the interment being at Newburyport.

WEST NEWTON MUSIC CLUB

The Club gave an enjoyable musicale last Monday evening at St. Marks church, Brookline. The program included organ selections by Mrs. Dorothy Sprague, violin solos by Mr. Harrison Kellor, 'cello solo by Miss Alma LaPalme, harp solos by Miss Rachel Kilmer, song by Mrs. Norman Marshall, a song by Mrs. Ethel Walcott Ross, and an ensemble by Miss Kilmer, harp, Mrs. Allen Hubbard, violin and Mrs. Lillian Haynes Walker, 'cello.

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—Mrs. Charles A. Drew is seriously ill at her home on Baldwin street.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Burns of Akron, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Burns of Jefferson street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Allen of Ricker road are receiving congratulations on the recent birth of a son.

—A Community Prayer Meeting was held Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. William Cody on Gordon terrace.

—Prof. Severance Burrage and family have taken the Kellogg house on Newtonville avenue for a few months.

—Mr. H. Esmond Bailey of Brookline is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey of Surrey road.

—The Unity Club held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Katherine Pratt on Bellevue street.

—The Junior League of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Barber in the church parlors.

—Miss Elizabeth Ganse of Hunnewell avenue is recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week at the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Charles Whittemore entertained the members of the Luncheon Bridge Club last week on Thursday at her residence on Summit street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Hay, of Newark, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Jane Hay, to Mr. Harold R. Eustis, of Morse street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Sennott of Centre place announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Margaret T. Sennott, to Mr. Russell Grant White of Cambridge.

—Mr. N. J. Soderlund has plans ready for 10 new two family houses costing $7500 each to be built on Ricker road, Ricker terrace, Tremont street and Arlington street.

—At the meeting of the Men's League at Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday noon, Mr. Frank Palmer Spear will speak on "The Golden Rule and Modern Business."

—The Epworth League Entertainment, consisting of readings and music by the Apollo Male Quartet will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th, at the Newton Methodist Church.

—Rev. Charles W. Wendte, D.D., of Hunnewell avenue gave an address on the "Career of Thomas Starr King" at the meeting of the Somerville Historical Society last week on Monday.

—At the annual meeting of the Florence Crittenton League on Monday, Mrs. John T. Lodge was elected a member of the Corporation and Mr. Charles S. Ensign a director for five years.

—Edmands and Byfield report the sale of a lot of land on Eliot Memorial road, Newton, for W. D. K. Taylor et al to Fannie L. Smith. The lot contains 21,000 sq. feet and is valued at about $2500.

—Miss Aurelia C. Pearce died Wednesday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Kinsley on Waverley avenue. Miss Pearce, who was in her 58th year was a resident of New York city for many years.

—The Young People's Forum composed of the young people's societies of the local churches held an interesting meeting Sunday afternoon in Channing Church. Rev. D. Brewer Eddy of Newtonville gave an address on "Tommy Atkins in Twenty-Five Camps."

—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Dwyer, wife of John T. Dwyer, and sister of Rev. Fr. James Stanton of Stoughton, and Dr. Joseph Stanton, who died last Monday was held yesterday morning with a solemn requiem high mass at the Church of Our Lady, Newton. Mrs. Dwyer leaves a son, John, a freshman at Harvard, and a daughter, Margaret, a student in the Newton High School.

—Mr. William E. Jones, president of the Boston Wool Trade Association, presided at the banquet held Tuesday evening at the Copley Plaza. Hon. S. L. Powers was the toastmaster, Alderman Henry I. Harriman was one of the special guests. Mr. Jones and Mr. S. W. Bridges were members of the entertainment committee and Mr. W. J. Follett was a member of the reception committee.

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ALEXANDER—At West Newton, Jan. 16, Noble D. Alexander, aged 83 yrs.

DWYER—At Newton, January 15, Mary A., wife of John T. Dwyer, aged 47 yrs., 6 mos., 18 days.

JACKSON—At Newton Centre, Jan. 15, Hannah A., widow of the late Samuel M. Jackson, aged 91 yrs., 4 mos., 5 days.

CLIFFORD—At Newton Centre, Jan. 12, Sidney J. Clifford, age 41 yrs., 22 days.

FLAHERTY—At Nonantum, Jan. 12, Peter Flaherty, aged 70 yrs.

PUTNAM—At Newton, Jan. 17, Nathan A. Putnam, aged 78 yrs., 22 days.

BURDON—At Newton, Jan. 17, E. Everett Burdon, aged 73 yrs., 7 mos., 9 days.

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WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.07, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.05, 6.15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, 7.11, 7.17, A. M. and each 5, 4 and 3 min. to 7.56 A. M., 6 min. to 4.44, 5 min. to 5.19, 5.22, 5.28, 5.31, 5.34, 5 & 6 min. to 6.55, 7 & 8 min. to 11.47, 11.51 P. M., 12.03, 12,14, 12.29, 12.47, 12.57, 1.15 A. M. SUNDAY, 5.30, 6.06, each 15 minutes to 7.06, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.25 A. M. and each 7 and 8 min. to 11.54 A. M., every 6 min. to 11.00 P. M., 7 and 8 min. to 11.30, 11.39, 11.47, 11.51, 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.29, 12.48, 12.58, 1.15 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.45, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St. 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

WATERTOWN STATION TO UNION SQ. (Via North Beacon St.)—5.30 A. M., and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.00, 7.08, 7.15 A. M., each 15 min. to 4.30, 4.38, 4.45, 15 min. to 7.30, 20 min. to 11.30, 11.50 P. M., 12.10, 12.27 A. M., 7.00 7.15 and each 15 minutes to 8.30 A. M., 4.30 each 15 minutes to 5.15 P. M. to Central Sq., Cambridge). SUNDAY 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.15 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.30 P. M., 20 min to 11.30, 11.50, 12.10, 12.27 night.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS:—From Harvard Sq., 5.24 A. M., to 12.32 night. SUNDAY, 5.54 A. M., to 12.32 night. From South Station, 5.34 A. M. to 12.40 night. SUNDAY, 6.04 A. M. to 12.40 night.

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WHEREAS, Robert D. Holt the administrator with the will annexed of the estate not already administered of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

WANT SATURDAY HALF HOLIDAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

as Superintendent of Gipsy Moth Suppression and of Walter B. Randlett as Forest Warden and Inspector of Petroleum were confirmed.

The Mayor also recommended $3334.72 for settlement of Antoinelli claim, $356.70 for pension Michael Hickey, $325.23 for pension Wm. F. Burke, $6.64 for Soldiers' Relief, $8000 for purchase of new motor pumping engine for Fire Department, to authorize City Treasurer to receive contributions for better lighting at Newtonville square, and that $1648 be re-appropriated for automatic heat control in the Claflin schools.

Petitions of the Telephone Co. for attachments on Waverley avenue, and for removal of poles on Vernon street of the Edison, Telephone and M. & B. St. Rwy Co. for joint poles on Elliot street, of the Edison and Telephone Cos. for joint poles on Auburndale avenue, of W. C. Hatch and E. F. Barnes for auctioneer licenses and of various persons to use private garages were granted.

Other petitions were received from D. E. Perkins for auctioneer license, Fred R. Reid for carriage licence, C. G. Schirmer for sewer in Wachusett road, Bay State Dev. Co. for sewer in Old Colony road, H. A. Barbour for license to sell second hand articles, C. I. Bucknam for sewer in Kempton place, and claims of Mrs. J. B. Haskell on account fall on sidewalk, Mary E. Brown, fall on sidewalk, Melzer H. Hughes injuries on sidewalk, and Mary Sullivan for injuries on sidewalk. Residents on Waban Hill road were granted apportionment of recent betterment assessments on their property.

On recommendation of committees, $200 was granted the Board of Health for work of exterminating rats from city dumps, the Street Commissioner was requested to obtain convenient dumping places, the Rules committee were requested to amend the ordinance relating to collection of ashes, etc., $33,000 was appropriated by 20 year bonds for the erection of a new fire station on Beacon street, Lower Falls, bowling alley licenses were granted G. E. Nichols at Newtonville, a re-location of poles granted the Telephone Co. on Sargent street, $681.93 appropriated for Laborers pensions, $650 for pension for F. E. Judkins, and select committees authorized on a New City Hall, a City Manager and on the matter of a new central fire station. The Sewer work was ordered on South street and a hearing assigned on taking land for outlet to the same.

The committee on Mayor's address reported routine reference to various committees on the subjects mentioned by Mayor Childs and Alderman Murphy objected to a reference to the Finance committee of the matter of three weeks' vacation for library assistants. After considerable and wholly unnecessary debate the matter was finally referred to the Rules committee.

An order for $1500 was approved for purchase of land adjoining the Burr school at Auburndale.

An order for $1348 for automatic heat control at the Claflin schools was opposed by Alderman Angier, who said that this matter had been acted upon last December on the argument that the work was to be done in the Christmas recess. The work was not done and it is not so urgent now as it was doubtful if it would be done before warm weather. The trouble seems to be from too much heat and too much cold air, and the attitude of the master of the school towards regulating the cold air. The request for the work does not come from the School Committee nor from the Buildings Commissioner, but is the result of agitation by the parents. Mr. Angier thought it would bear further investigation.

Alderman Price said the 1916 board had acted unanimously and that it was a matter of necessity at this school. The system works well in other school buildings and ought to be installed in every school in the city. The parents in Newtonville, he said, felt very strongly about the matter.

Alderman Murphy thought the board ought to have a definite recommendation from some one in authority before making an appropriation of this character, and the matter was then sent back to the committee.

The board adjourned at 10.50 o'clock.

WILBUR THEATRE—Louis K. Anspacher's exceedingly clever comedy, "The Unchastened Woman," begins the fourth week of its engagement at Ye Wilbur Theatre next Monday evening, January 22. "The Unchastened Woman" is one of the most brilliantly written satires the local stage has seen in a very long time. Its author has not attempted to write a "big" play, but he has succeeded in giving to the American stage one of the most compact and concise studies of men and women it has seen in years. Dr. Anspacher evidently has the quality of getting into men's and women's souls and the ability to translate that knowledge to the stage. Miss Emily Stevens as Caroline Knolys gives a really wonderful performance of the social highwayman Dr. Anpacher has drawn and she is ably supported by a company of unusual excellence.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Everybody knows that Victor Herbert is Irish by birth, German by education and musical training, and an American citizen in his political status. It was somebody, Augustus Thomas or Daniel Frohman or some other theatrical personage, who once introduced this genial composer at a banquet as "an Irishman who was taught in German to write American music for Italian orchestras to play." However, the facts remain that Victor Herbert is Irish to the core, very proud of it and in his new romantic comic opera, "Hearts of Erin," which has been presented with such great success the past week at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, he has put much more than his labors, and his technical knowledge and skill as a musician. It is said that he has put every unit of Irish feeling and love into the composition that he expressly intends to be a musical expression of the Irish spirit. Popular price matinees are given on Wednesday during this engagement.

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than anything else. It is a big fact all the nations have been forced to socialize a great many things. If supplies are needed the Government should take over the distribution of food. Steamships are owned almost wholly by the Government. After the War it will take years to raise cattle and get the land into life again. The State ought to say we will give a small piece of land and if you take care of it and raise a crop and cattle we will help you. They must have taxes to pay the debts and if they cannot get the people to work producing wealth year after year, they won't be anything to pay taxes out of. The individual feeling is gone and so we may expect socialization for years to come after the war, and immigration is going to reflect this. Of course Germany, France, England and Russia will have to keep some people at home, if they don't there will be misery and famine. Immigration after the war depends on Europe as much as the conditions in the United States.

Certain people are not allowed into the country if they are likely to become a public charge, or if they are diseased. All immigrants are subject to a searching inquiry as to their past, and are examined and the percentage of diseased people is just about the same as before the war. If the immigrants are not allowed to enter the country they can take their case to a special court and the court has many interesting cases. There is one thing that the war has brought about, and that is the peasants, workmen and aristocracy are equally as good, and equally as brave. After the war it will be the same all over Europe, the poor man is just as good as the rich.

I think the Government ought to take over the land and rent it to those who are willing to raise a crop or cattle instead of letting an individual have so much private property and not using it. The foreigners who come over are willing to be farmers, but they haven't the money to buy the land and so they have to go to work in the mines and factories. Denmark has the best system in the world. They do not allow the individuals to own any land unless they use it. It makes one proud to think of the farming in that country. Humanity is more important than property.

Questions—What about the Japanese and the Chinese problem? Answer—The Japanese and the Chinese presents a different question than the European immigration. There are millions in Europe that are willing to work for very little, and want to come to this country. But the oriental people are very lazy and it would be all together different if we let them come in.

Question—Why is it the farmers from the Southern countries of Europe cannot be put on farms in our Southern parts of the United States. Answer—The Southerners are against immigration. You find them voting against immigration. The agricultural workers won't go to the South because they have to live with the negro workers. Work is not a dignified thing in the South because it is done by the colored people. The European people who come here especially Italians get a sense of personal dignity. He does want to go to the land, but he wants to go with his fellows and with some help. He is willing to become a farmer. The Government ought to rent land and never part from the ownership, but let the man who rents the land buy the piece that he has built his house on, and rent the rest from the Government. Co-operation making it pay.

Question—I would like to know if Government Ownership of the railroads in this country would not result in inefficiency? Answer—I was a Member of the City Council of Cleveland and also of the Ohio State Senate, and when I hear people talk about the inefficiency of public railroads I don't believe them and when people jump on the Government for being inefficient I don't believe them. Compare the parcel post with the express business. Compare the Panama Canal with the New Haven scandal. I can send a package for two cents, where I used to pay forty cents. I lived in Cleveland for fifteen years and when I went back to visit I saw the lake was covered with vessels. I asked a big manufacturer why he didn't ship his goods by water. "Why," he said, "the railroads own all of those vessels and that prevents us from shipping by water." That is inefficiency. That is loss. I think the Government is efficient. It serves the people and thinks of the people. I assure you the express service today is 100 per cent better than it was before it had competition.

The regular meeting of the Newton South Community Forum will be held at Lincoln Hall Sunday, January 21st, at 4 P. M., and promises to be one of the biggest of the year.

Mr. S. K. Ratcliff of London will speak on "After the War—Settlement and Re-construction."

Mr. Ratcliff was formerly editor of "The Statesman," Calcutta and is an author and lecturer of national reputation. He has been in close association with English statesmen like James Bryce and Arthur Balfour and brings a semi-official message fresh from the front.

REAL ESTATE

Through the office of Alvord Bros., C. C. Baum has purchased two lots of land on Woodcliff road, Newton Highlands, containing about 16,000 square feet of land. Mr. Baum intends to erect a residence for his own use in the early Spring.

Charles E. Abbott has sold to L. I. Schreiner a lot of land of 14,450 feet on Hobart road near Commonwealth avenue on which the new owner proposes to erect a house for his own occupancy.

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AUCTION PARTY

The society event of the week on the South Side, was the auction party given by Mrs. Louis K. Liggett on Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

Thirteen tables were arranged in the library and spacious hall, and attractive souvenirs were awarded at each table. The souvenirs were hand-painted telephone-girls, each one different, done up in white boxes, and tied with ribbons to match their gowns.

The floral decorations were exceptionally beautiful; the hall was done in pink, with a combination of pink azaleas and begonias and pink carnations.

The library was made attractive with dark red roses and narcissus, and in the dining-room, Ward roses were combined effectively with sprays of fragrant stevia, and arranged in a large silver vase on the center of the table.

The ladies who poured were Mrs. Elmer Jared Bliss of Commonwealth avenue, Brookline, and Mrs. J. Rollin Stuart, Jr. of Ward street, Newton Centre.

Mrs. Liggett was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. George S. Hodgson of Cleveland, Ohio, who with her husband, are guests at the Copley Plaza, Mr. Hodgson having come over to attend the Wool Dealers' Convention.

Guests of social prominence were present from Boston, Brookline, Chestnut Hill, Newton Centre, West Newton, and Newton.

YOUNG MUSICIANS' CLUB

The Young Musicians' Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Helen Douglas on Bowers street, Newtonville. A program of 14 numbers was presented, which contained compositions by the noted composers Beethoven, Movitz Liebetz, Mozart, Kern, Kuhlan, and Chopin.

The following numbers were well rendered by the members taking part. "Gertrude's Dream," by Miss Gertrude Davis; "Cradle Song, by Katherine Sheldon; "In the Tulip Fields" by Dorothy Filene; "Minuet," by Marion Burgess; "Fox Hunt," by Esther Stiles; "Slumber Song," by Eleanor Tracy; "Sunny Hours," by Eleanor Richmond; "Autumn Days," by Louise Black; "Sonatina. Op. 20, No. I," by Eleanor Haase; "Valse," by Helen Dodge; "Wind Up," by Mr. Herbert Stevens; "Duo, Roses," by Jennette and Eleanor Martin; "Pretty Polly," by Marion Maxim; "Polonaise Militaire," by Miss Hazel Cunningham.

A social hour in charge of Miss Louise Black and Mr. Herbert Stevens, followed the program.

MAJESTIC THEATRE—What is without question the most elaborate, most artistic and most expensive motion picture ever filmed, "A Daughter of the Gods," the William Fox $1,000,000 beauty spectacle, shown at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, the past week, will start on its second big week next Monday, January 22d. The picture will be shown twice daily, afternoon and evening. It is hard to fully conceive the magnificence and vastness of this wonderful screen drama, in which over 21,000 persons appear, over 19,000 in one scene alone. There are 1200 children in the gnome city scene and over 200 mermaids disport themselves in the surf, or recline on the warm white sands at one time. Annette Kellerman, featured in the play, has been long enough before the public to be well known as an intrepid swimmer and diver, a beautiful woman and a clever dancer and actress. In "A Daughter of the Gods" one of her stunts is diving from a height of over 100 feet from the top of a tower into the angry surf below.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE—Grace George and her Playhouse Company, having begun a special engagement at the Plymouth Theatre, auspiciously with "Major Barbara," which they have presented during the past three weeks, will make a second production at that house next week, beginning Monday, January, 22d. This will be a double bill, consisting of Sir James M. Barrie's "Half an Hour," given through arrangement with Charles Frohman, Inc., and Victorien Sardon's "Divorcons." The former has never before been presented in Boston. "Half an Hour" is a play that runs that length of time, showing the dramatic crisis in the life of a woman. It is unusual as coming from Barrie, because of the fact that it has for its foundation not his customary sentimental story or fancy, but a really dynamic situation. "Divorcons" in the adaptation for the American stage by Margaret Mayo has been specially identified with Miss George because of the fact that in the part of Cyprienne she scored the success that made her once and for all a star.

METHOT SURRENDERS

Shortly before the Police Court adjourned Monday morning, J. Arcadius Methot, proprietor of the Woodland Park Hotel, at Auburndale, surrendered himself to the police and was later arraigned before Judge Kennedy on the 13 outstanding complaints, charging violation of the labor laws. The defendant waived the reading of the complaints and entered a plea of not guilty.

Through his attorney he informed the court that he had plenty of money to pay his help with, only it was tied up in timberland in Canada. Judge Kennedy held him in $100 on each count, and his attorney asked the court for a day of grace in order to raise the $1300 bail money. Because of the fact that Methot failed to appear in court a week ago after he was arrested in Worcester and there bailed in the sum of $1000 for his appearance the following day in Newton, Judge Kennedy refused to grant the request. He is detained at headquarters while his bail is being sought.

Methot is 31 years of age and gave as his occupation that of a timberland owner. He became proprietor of the Woodland Park Hotel last summer, and his arrest was brought about because 13 of the employes brought complaints because of his failure to pay them their salaries. His case was continued until Feb. 17.

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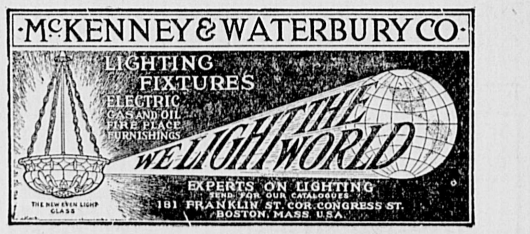

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis J. Garrison late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William Lloyd Garrison, Junior, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel S. Withington late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Sumner W. Eager who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to him without giving a surety on his bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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HOW THE WAR AFFECTS ENGLAND

Mr. S. K. Ratcliife, Speaker at the Newton South Community Forum

The weekly meeting of the Newton South Community Forum was held Sunday afternoon at Lincoln Hall, Newton Highlands, and Mr. S. K. Ratcliffe of London gave an interesting talk on conditions in England during the war and what was to be expected after the war. He said in part:—

There can, I imagine, be no question more figurative in the minds of all of us, where you are citizens of a neutral country than the position of the English people and upon the outlook for the democratic idea and democratic institutions. We were one country in Europe which had kept peace in spite of the wars in the eighteenth century. We were the one country that had kept free from universal military service. In 1914 we found ourselves in the war. One thing in the minds of all the people was, would it be possible for the nation to take this task and go through without making great changes both socially and politically.

In the early stages of the war, we came to an understanding of the crisis very slowly and the fact that we were not prepared for the changes and were moving very slowly indeed, was the impression of every American who was in England at that time. I spoke to a number of them and hardly a single one could understand things. They would all say, your people do not seem to understand what they are up against. Everything goes on just the same as in the days before war was declared. I think that idea was due to the fact that most of these people had come into England from Germany and France. They had seen these two countries organized for the great struggle and going into it altogether with a different sense than ours at that particular time. The German people were united in socialism, patriotism and nationalism a spirit expressed by their leading men as the attitude of the people. The whole world had the feeling that, never before had any people gone into a national struggle as in mind and with the sense of the task that lay in front of them as they did. Those that had been in France saw that all the people had grown up in the fear that some such event as this might come, and now it had come it called for sacrifice on the part of the young men especially, and everything was prepared. When these people came to England and everything seemed to be moving slowly they could not understand it. They did not realize that War would mean a pouring into it strength and money. We had money and material and man power as well as seapower which very few seemed to realize, but we impressed the world that we didn't realize the task. Due to conditions for the last two years or thirty months we have changed our whole national organization, socially and politically, so completely that anyone today that has not been in England since the war could not understand what has happened. It has been a transformation which has been so rapid and so thorough that we cannot adjust our minds upon it. We have changed our system which was almost exactly like the United States into a system which is hardly distinguishable. It is true that there were no two nations more alike than America and England both politically and socially. We, like you were proud of that liberty of individual freedom, we were proud of the traditions which we held, that the adult citizen was in a position to live his own life as he pleased. As in the case of the American it was possible for the citizen to go through life without having to come under state authority. We looked with pity on nations of another kind who lived under the authority of the state, who ordered their lives for them and decided what they might do and what they might not do. Now in that respect we were like yourselves in times of peace in spite of the fact that during the past twenty or thirty years we have changed somewhat, industries and other things are coming more and more under the state authority. We were still in the times of peace a nation which was proud of liberty and industrial freedom and rejoiced in the fact that our citizens were not obliged to live in constant fear of the State power.

A great number of English people held to the hope right to the end that they would be able to provide an army without interfering or abandoning our system. We had six million men enrolled in the army and that many more in training, of course that is only one end of the war, the other was the organization of our social life. National Services had to be taken over and placed to the service of the State for a short time, probably for the period of the War. The railroads, as a matter of fact were brought under National Control in the early days of the War. Just before the new Government went into office an announcement was made that the South Wales coal fields, which supplies the navy, would be taken over by the Government. So in this way one great industry after another is brought within the control of the Government. You all know what happened in regard to making of ammunition for the battle field. The Government took over the whole industry, and that was one of the first steps in the great industry transformation of England. One of the great things which has been carried on is the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the ammunition plants especially, and I was sent to one of these places and also to where the great ammunition plants have grown up within a few weeks.

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AUTOMOBILE GIVEN AWAY

Newton Graphic Announces a Profit Sharing Plan for Subscription Workers. Prizes or Commissions for all who Enter

The NEWTON GRAPHIC is desirous of obtaining several hundred more readers to add to its already large family, and to accomplish this purpose has adopted the proven popular plan, a contest, in which the public will have opportunity to profit.

Instead of employing an army of solicitors to do this work the GRAPHIC will give several hundred dollars to persons living in this vicinity who may care to become interested.

The principal prize will be a 1917 Ford Touring Car from the J. A. Cahill agency, at Newtonville, and will be given to the candidate who has the greatest number of votes. Several district prizes will also be given as well as many other awards of value during the life of the contest.

In addition to the valuable prizes which will be given for effort the GRAPHIC will pay, each qualified candidate who becomes active, a cash commission of ten per cent of all cash he, or she, collects and brings to the office during the contest.

To be sure there will be many more things. The prizes which have been and will be offered will be well worth the efforts of those who will take an active part to win any of them. It's going to be a real profit-sharing proposition. Thus it will be seen that the GRAPHIC does not intend to ask any one to work without any chance of reward as it is very plain by the plan given that each and every person who makes effort will be amply repaid. Nothing could be more fair.

The Graphic Automobile contest is what you may term a certainty, for you, as all you need is a little energy, ambition and stick-to-it-ive-ness, and you are sure to win something of value.

Endowed with any of these requisites you ought to secure the Ford Touring Car. But, if you do not the other prizes will compensate you substantially for any and all effort you put into the plan. And best of all the NEWTON GRAPHIC is not an unknown publication. It is a paper that is well known and is sure to be published for many years to come. There is no need for hesitancy.

Enroll your name today and start on the road to securing votes as the prizes will be awarded according to the votes obtained by the workers. Each candidate entering will be given a complimentary 5000 votes as the nomination blank counts that much.

Each annual subscription payment received from a new, or old, reader will entitle you to votes in accordance with the length of time the payment is made. You and your friends can secure subscriptions any where. Procure a receipt book and get after the votes which will assist you in winning. Your friends will be glad to give you their support. The quest for votes will become more keen in a few days and you may get the bulge on the other fellow by starting today. Nothing is gained by delay.

The contest will conclude April 3 and it gives sufficient time for each worker to call on all prospects if he, or she, becomes active from the start.

In addition to the votes which will be issued on subscription payments there will be coupons which will appear each week in THE GRAPHIC and will count the number printed upon each one if brought to the office before the expiration which appears on each one.

WIN A FORD.

The Cash Commission

Each candidate who takes an active part in the contest and who does not win one of the valuable prizes will receive a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscription money he, or she, has collected. This does not apply to office payments. In order to be eligible for this commission it is necessary for a candidate to turn in at least two annual subscriptions each week after entering the contest.

There are two ways of securing votes in this contest. One way is to clip the coupons which will appear in THE GRAPHIC each week, and by which plan many thousand counters can be gained, and the other and more substantial method is through the channel of subscription payments.

Any man or woman, married or single, or any boy or girl, can enter the Graphic automobile contest.

A person may nominate himself or herself.

The entry blank is good for 5000 votes.

Votes cannot be transferred, nor purchased.

No employee of THE GRAPHIC will be allowed to compete.

Candidates may obtain votes anywhere.

All members will be listed in districts according to location of their residence.

Cash must accompany all subscriptions where votes are issued and all remittances must be accompanied by subscribers name and address.

A list of candidates and the number of votes accepted for publication will be published each week at the discretion of the contest manager.

The race is now on. The balloting begins now and the contest will come to a close on

Tuesday evening, April 3rd.

In the event of a tie vote the contestants who tie will receive a prize of equal value.

In case of a typographical error the management will not be responsible except to make necessary correction on discovery of same.

THE GRAPHIC reserves the right to reject any entry and to enlarge the campaign or make any additions that may be helpful to the members or the success of the venture.

A Board of three responsible citizens will inspect the vote at the close of the contest.

The publisher of the NEWTON GRAPHIC guarantees fair treatment to each contestant, and reserves the right to amend these rules, if necessary, for the protection of all concerned.

The publisher of the NEWTON GRAPHIC will not recognize any statement or promise made by any solicitor, agent or contestant, other than those contained in the printed rules and conditions of this contest, or which may bear his signature.

Persons who enter and take part in this contest will thereby agree to all conditions.

In the event of inactivity in any district the management reserves the right to withdraw the prize offered or award same at its own discretion.

Special Organization Prize

A special prize, in addition to the candidates' awards, will be given in an **organization prize** to the value of $50.00 which is offered to the society, lodge, club, church, association, or organization entitled to the greatest number of votes. Every subscription given to a candidate, or turned into the NEWTON GRAPHIC, counts once for the candidate favored and once for the society, lodge or organization the candidate or subscriber requests. By this plan the subscription counts as many votes for the lodge or club as it does for the candidate.

Each subscriber, upon giving his subscription to a candidate, may name whatever order, or organization, he wants his votes credited to. Subscribers can do two favors with one subscription by voting for the favored candidate and have the votes count for the club, or church, as well.

Square Deal Assured

Any person who desires to become a candidate in this novel profit-sharing plan will find the Contest Manager ready and willing to lend whatever assistance is possible at all times. Every entrant is assured a square deal.

In order to simplify the work and make the prize winning easier the territory has been divided into two sections, or districts. This does not pre-

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THE FORD PROFIT SHARING PLAN

Explained to the Christian Forum by Dr. S. S. Marquis

The January meeting of the Christian Forum was held last Sunday evening at Eliot Church and an interested audience heard with much pleasure a description of "The Ford Profit Sharing Plan" by Dr. Samuel S. Marquis, director of social work for the Ford Company.

Dr. Marquis said in part:—

I graduated from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge with the curiosity to become better acquainted with the working man and his problem. I made an effort in the ministry to get into further incite with the human problem and to get into further fellowship with men who were engaged in the industrial work. I made it my business to go into factories and to meet men and employers. The personal element is merely the root of all things as far as organization goes. When you find a great movement you find a great man behind it. When you find a great industry and work that goes on you will have to look for personality. Very simple but fundamental. In matters of business Mr. Ford feels he is doing one thing on the largest possible scale. He feels that a man could make a fortune out of almost anything. Mr. Ford feels that the money is not his to do with as he wants. He feels that having coming out of industry it should go back into industry. Consequently he is enlarging and thinking of the things that will benefit a great number of workers. He has unlimited faith in the good that is in man. He does all that is possible to save a man, he believes in showing a man a broader and higher way of living and if we are tempted to lay the case aside or get discouraged and solve the problem by dismissing the man, I am afraid you cannot do that in the case of Mr. Ford's employees as we know the attitude of Mr. Ford in a case of that kind. I happened to be in his office one day when a man from a certain department came in and reported a case he had been working on. A man was addicted to drink and they could do nothing more for him. Mr. Ford told him to save the man or he would shut up the factory. He said that somewhere there is a man who can reach this fellow and that he must find the man.

The Ford Motor Company spent years in developing the organization and to the matter of machinery and material, and consequently it is one of the finest and most wonderful organizations in the world. When the company had reached that point of growth and organization there was still something lacking. There are three things that go to make up an automobile, material, machines and the man that makes it. Although they had given so much time to the machine and yet they had given no time to the matter of men and women and having spent millions on other things they decided they would spend millions on the human machines. Mr. Ford did it as a matter of economic justice and in order to better conditions of men who were working for him. Three or four days after the new paying system went into effect I asked Mr. Ford why he did it and he said, "I have had men investigating the homes of the men and the conditions are such that I am convinced that the wages of the unskilled man are not sufficient to give him and his family a fair show and I have decided on a larger income to give him a fair show." I asked him what he considered a fair chance. He went on to say that his opinion was that the unskilled worker is just as necessary to an organization as the fellows who are doing work higher up. Just as the man who sweeps your streets and digs your sewer is just as necessary for you as the man who sits in the Mayor's chair or any other office. And Mr. Ford is right that the unskilled worker should have an income sufficient to take proper care of his wife and children. If our children are not sent to school and are pushed out into the industrial world before they are ready, the next generation will suffer for it.

When a man reaches fifty he likes to look forward but not with fear but with something to look forward to in the way of insurance and a home. The unskilled man has a rate of 34 cents an hour for the first six months, this was raised to 43 cents an hour because of the high cost of living. The unskilled man gets about 28 cents an hour profit and at the end of six months a man would make enough to get $5.25 a day.

I believe as Mr. Ford says, that there is no quarrel between the employer and employee. If you get it into your head that you are the employee why there is likely to be trouble but if you think that it is man to man and that you are both brothers there will be no trouble. A man is taken into the Company on six months' probation. He must work six months and during that time he must qualify along certain lines. He must be living with his wife and family and taking good care of them. If he is single he must be taking good care of his money, he has got to be a good sober industrious kind of workman. About thirty days after he has been employed a man goes to visit his home. There are men out visiting these people as fast as Ford's will carry them. The profit sharing scheme is explained to the wife. If the home shows a lack of tidiness and thrift we show her pictures of the homes of employees before they began to work for us and afterwards. She immediately gets the idea of how things might be and immediately gets the dream that in six months her husband will be earning that. A little later the man is called into the office at the factory and there the whole matter is gone over with him. We get hold of his financial conditions and get between him and his debtors, if necessary, and tell them to just hold off a little while longer

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EDITORIAL

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From our experience this week with a broken pumping engine, it is very evident that the city has not begun work too soon on the enlargement of the covered reservoir on Waban hill, now in progress. Our present storage would be only sufficient to supply the needs of the city for one hot day in summer and doubling that capacity will give us supply enough to cover ordinary accidents in the future.

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The death of Father Gilfether who was the curate at the Church of Our Lady for so many years, will be sincerely mourned by his many friends in this city. A man of broad sympathies, genial nature and keen understanding of life, he was greatly beloved by a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

A subject of unusual interest will be presented by Mr. Robert D. Hall, Secretary of the International Committee for Indian work, at the Y. M. C. A. next Monday evening. Mr. Hall will show stereopticon slides to illustrate his talk. The public is invited. Mr. Hall begins to speak soon after 7 o'clock. Supper will be served at 6.30 for any who would like to come direct from business.

A very successful house tournament closed Tuesday evening at the Newton Association. A tie for first place made the contest very interesting. The standing is below. Team No. 4, consisting of R. A. Kane, R. Richmond, C. A. Wheeler, H. Smith, C. L. Libby, won first place. Team No. 5, consisting of E. E. Grant, S. T. Emery, A. Osterlund, Wm. H. Haynes, W. S. Butler, won second place. The high average was won by L. Bills, 95. The high three string was won by L. Bills, 321. The high single string was won by R. B. Plummer, 132.

Mr. John H. Geldart, Newton's representative in China since 1910, is back in this country on a furlough and before long will meet his many friends at some gathering at the Newton Association.

A swimming meet with the Beverley Association is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th. Newton has a strong team this year and those who enjoy watching fancy diving and good swimming will do well to save this date.

The Social Committee, D. W. Anders, Chairman, are planning for an open house on Feb. 8th. A program more in detail will be announced later but the committee have arranged for music by the Boys' Orchestra, entertainment by Mr. Pitt F. Parker, an athletic meet in the gymnasium, and are trying to make arrangements for moving pictures. The public is cordially invited on that evening to inspect the building and enjoy the entertainment provided.

At Malden last Friday night, the Newton swimming team easily led in a swimming contest with Malden and Salem, the score being Newton 35, Salem 14, Malden 4.

CELEBRATES 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Changes wrought in thirty years since the founding of the Newton Centre Woman's Club were emphasized in the celebration of its thirtieth birthday at Bray Hall yesterday afternoon. Mrs. S. Hardy Mitchell, the president, extended a gracious welcome to the many members and guests present. Mrs. Irving O. Palmer brought greetings from the Newton Federation, presenting a birthday offering of pride, confidence and deep affection from the mother of the family. Orchestral music by violin, 'cello and piano, two of the musicians being club members, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

His Honor, Mayor Childs, spoke of "The Influence of women's clubs on the Civic Life of the Community," enumerating several ways in which the clubs may have influence, by instilling the spirit of patriotism into the youth of today; by the indirect method, "until you have the ballot," by having a part in the welfare work, by seeing that we have a clean city, both physically and morally. Of specific ways Mayor Childs suggested the great service already rendered the schools, the need of assisting boys' clubs and girls' clubs, the censorship of moving pictures, work for temperance, and the great need of work among the immigrants.

After a violin solo by Mrs. Allen Hubbard, the rest of the program was in charge of Mrs. Samuel Ward, who presented the organ of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, the Club Magazine. The illustrated cover showed grouped in a frame three of the four charter members, who have remained in the club throughout the whole thirty years, Mrs. E. F. Melcher, Mrs. John Sanborn and Mrs. A. L. Harwood, the fourth being Mrs. D. B. Claflin. The Prelude was an amusing sketch read by Mrs. Ward entitled, "The View Point of Non-Club Members." Then came seven illustrated advertisements taken as follows: Uneeda Biscuit, Ellis Speare; Old Dutch Cleanser, Frieda Clarke; Cream of Wheat, Hassler Capron, Charles Dearing, Mary Carol Marshall; Beechnut Peanut Butter, Bobbie Smith; Danderine, Harriet Sweeny; Baker's Cocoa, Esther Pratt.

The Editorial also read by Mrs. Ward described Newton Centre thirty years ago and contrasted it with that of today. The Club History was presented by Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor, tracing the growth of the club from the 26 women, who had served from Newton Centre on the fair for the Charles Ward Post, G. A. R., to the 500 women today, and a waiting list. Among the civic interests of the club were mentioned the playground, vacation school, work among the Italians and numerous lesser ones. The money given to philanthropic objects totals $13,277.25. From the scholarship fund one girl has been assisted through college during four years, while the effort for the club house has brought in $11,000. The large number of young women among the membership was referred to and the whole life of the club was characterized by a spirit of loyalty, good fellowship and sincere co-operation. A poem by Mrs. A. L. Harwood, the story, "A Bit of Local Color," and extracts from the Contributor's Club completed the literary part of the Magazine. The closing number was a tableau representing an executive board meeting of the club thirty years hence, when plans are being made for the celebration of the sixth anniversary. The costumes worn were remarkable in the extreme and intended to be prophetic of those of the club women of the future. Those taking part in this tableau were daughters of the present members of the board. A reception and social hour with refreshments concluded a novel and unusually attractive manner of presenting a club's story. The committee in charge of the program included Mrs. Samuel Ward, chairman, Mrs. H. P. Bradford, Mrs. B. E. Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Harwood. The tableaux were arranged by Miss Dorothy Taylor, chairman, Mrs. Fred Clarke, Mrs. Frederick Rising, Miss Esther Pratt and Miss Helen Chapin.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY

Old Age Pensions and Health Insurance constitute a topic of the day which is particularly emphasized at this time on account of the McCall Bill. Following are some suggestions for reading along this line:

Old age pensions, their actual working and ascertained results in the United Kingdom, by H. J. Hoare. HTP-H65

Old age dependency in the United States, a complete survey of the pension movement, by L. W. Squier. IIY-S77

Standards of health insurance, by I. M. Rubinow. IIL-R82

State insurance against sickness; also, The problem of old age, by Percy Alden (in "Democratic England"). H-A35

Insurance, also, Unemployment, by J. A. Hobson (in "The industrial system." HE-H65

Old age pensions, by Frank W. Lewis (in "State insurance"). IIS-L58

Social insurance, by H. R. Seager (in "Principles at economics"), HC-S43

Pensions for veterans of work (in New Zealand) by H. D. Lloyd (in "Newest England"). G23-L77

The problem of sick and accident insurance in Switzerland, by O. H. Jenny (in Yale Review, vol. 19, page 235).

Standards of sickness insurance, by I. M. Rubinow (in Journal of political economy, v. 23, p. 221).

Old age pension schemes; a criticism and a program, by F. Spencer Baldwin (in Quarterly journal of economics, v. 24, p. 713).

Retirement systems for municipal employee, by F. Spencer Baldwin (in Annals of the American Academy, v. 38, p. 6).

Our new peonage, discretionary pensions, by Louis D. Brandeis (in Independent, v. 73, p. 187).

Insurance legislation, the larger view, by W. H. Dawson (in Fortnightly, v. 95, p. 534).

Workingmen's insurance and old age pensions (in Conference of Charities, 1905, p. 445).

For the sake of ratepayers and old age pensions, by Edith Sellers (in Contemporary rev., v. 104, p. 528).

The protection of the strong, a discussion of the working of insurance plans (in Scientific Amer. Sup., v. 79, p. 343).

Health insurance, the spread of the movement, by L. M. Rubinow (in Survey, July 15, 1916).

Canadian government annuities, a study of their relation to the problem of poverty in old age, by Francis A. Carman (in Political science quarterly, Sept., 1915).

Biggest present human-welfare job (in Everybody's, v. 34, p. 531).

The basis of a sickness insurance bill (in Survey, v. 33, p. 485).

The exhibition in the entrance hall of the Newton Free library consists of plates of birds from Mr. Charles J. Maynard's "American Ornithology.' It may not be known by all that the plates in Mr. Maynard's books, except two volumes, are hand colored. The coloring process is in no-wise guesswork, for in selecting the pigments several stuffed bodies of each particular bird are immediately at hand.

This exhibition is one of several of Newton's talent.—Mr. Maynard being a resident of West Newton. The pictures will be shown until February 3.

Newtonville

—Mrs. E. E. Towne of Kirkstall road is visiting relatives in Springfield, Mass.

—Mrs. Herbert E. Currier of Oakwood road is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Higgins of Brooks avenue left Thursday on a trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Irving O. Palmer was the leader of the Ladies' Class on Sunday at the Methodist Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Heath of New York are guests of Mr. Heath's mother, Mrs. D. C. Heath of Highland avenue.

—Mrs. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jarvis Leonard at Pelham Manor, New York.

—The Men's Bible Class will resume its sessions next Sunday in the front pews of the Methodist Church auditorium. The pastor will lead.

—Mrs. Albion Clark Brown entertained Mrs. Walter F. Medding of Malden at luncheon on Thursday at the Highland Villa.

—An all-day sewing meeting was held Wednesday by the ladies of the Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Duff on Albemarle road.

—Mr. Gordon H. Banchor, who has been on the Texas Border with the Minneapolis Battery for nearly a year and a half, is expected to return next week.

—Virginia Brown, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Clark Brown celebrated her 5th birthday last week on Wednesday at the Highland Villa.

—Mr. and Mrs John Bradford Hunter of Kirkstall road announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Dr. Harold Augustus Chamberlin of New York.

—On Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist Church the ladies will serve a supper from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by an interesting entertainment. Everybody welcome.

—The annual meeting of the Frost Family Association of America was held Tuesday evening at the Hotel Bellevue, Boston. Mr. John E. Frost of Clyde street is secretary of the Association.

—Mr. and Mrs. George B. H. Macomber of Highland avenue left today on a trip to Florida, and will visit the west coast resorts en route to Fort Myers, where they will pass a few weeks.

—Mr. Joseph E. Perry, income tax assessor for Middlesex County gave an address Wednesday night at the Central Club on the new income tax law. An abstract of Mr. Perry's remarks will be given next week.

—Mrs. E. T. Stone and Mrs. John Robertson of Page road are being delightfully entertained at The Barcelona, St. Augustine, Florida, where they are spending the winter. They expect to remain in the South until April.

—At the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, Rev. Peter Black will preach on "The Sin of Neutrality." In the evening at 7.30 the choir directed by Miss Collier will sing selections from Mendelssohn's Oratorio of "Elijah." The pastor will give an address.

Newton Highlands

—Mrs. C. H. Beach of Floral street visited friends in Cambridge, Mass., this week.

—Miss Mabel Sedgwick of Floral street has recovered from several days' illness.

—Mr. Frank Graham of Columbus street who has been ill is now able to be out again.

—Miss Ethel Gardner of Lake avenue is visiting Miss Margaret Crocker of Barnstable.

—Mr. W. Viets of Milwaukee, Wis., has been visiting relatives on Erie avenue the past week.

—Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet will be the preacher next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church.

—Mr. John Foley and family of Floral place will move to one of George Munroe's houses on Floral street.

—Last Tuesday evening at the Congregational Church a business meeting and social of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert King of Winnipeg, Manitoba were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopkins of Aberdeen street.

—Mr. C. H. Lingham was a member of the committee in charge of the Brown Alumni dinner Tuesday evening at the Copley-Plaza.

—Next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church a special collection for the Congregational Church Union will be taken.

—Mrs. Estelle H. Hurl gave an illustrated lecture before the members of the newly formed Newton Highlands Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon. Her subject was "Madonnas."

MR. ALBERTE RESIGNS

Manager of Norumbega Park for 20 Years to Leave Feb. 1

Mr. Carl Alberte, for over twenty years the able and popular manager of Norumbega Park in this city, has resigned his position to take effect February 1st.

The growth and wonderful development of this famous Park, was due to his untiring energy, skill and perseverance. "Beautiful Norumbega," its well-known title so richly deserved and so thoroughly acclaimed. Mr. Alberte's original and unique open air theatre, built from his own special designs and seating 3500, will long remain a monument to his ingenuity and

MR. CARL ALBERTE

experience. A peculiar fact exists, that this is the fourth theatre he built on the same spot. The first, a Rustic Theatre gave way in 1904 to a steel theatre, which was burned in June of 1909. A temporary theatre was built in eight days and the summer season finished. The present theatre was built the following spring. Nearly seven million patrons have enjoyed the various entertainments of the Park and such perfect order has always been in evidence, that its fame has been far reaching.

The past year has been very eventful. After many years of waiting, the Park Company finally purchased last March the adjoining property known as the Cameron or Fowle estate and plans were made to include this property in the enlargement of Norumbega. A Scenic Railway, one of special design and construction, was being erected, when the Women's Club of Auburndale decided they would not allow its completion. Appealing to the combined Women's Clubs of Newton, the Park license was held up at special meeting in City Hall and only granted with the proviso that no scenic railway was to be built. This new addition was not opened in consequence and Manager Alberte's dream for years of enlargement was over.

The Directors of the Norumbega Park Company have decided that with the present conditions in Street Railways and pleasure Parks, they are not warranted in developing the new property, and Mr. Alberte, has decided to accept one of several offers for his services at Parks in western cities.

Newton Highlands

—Mr. D. W. Eagles of Clark street has been ill the past week with a severe cold.

—Mr. W. M. L. McAdams of Centre street was a member of the reception committee Wednesday evening at the annual banquet of the Boston Stationers' Association.

—The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Cline Memorial Methodist Church will give a supper, followed by a good entertainment under the auspices of the Men's Class Saturday, January 27th, at 6.30 P. M.

—At a regular meeting of Women's Organization Boston Association Retail Druggists held at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, January 18th, Mrs. Mabel J. McKay gave a delightful talk on Colombia, S. A. Dressed in native costume, surrounded by curios, and the national flag, she took her audience to the land of sunny skies and enduring warmth. Mrs. Amy S. Shumway also of Newton Highlands, played a selection from Greig that was much appreciated.

—The wedding of Miss Mildred Louise Levi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levi of Chester street and Mr. Maurice Alfous Reidy, Jr., of New York city took place last Saturday morning at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Newton Centre, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. Daniel C. Riordan. The bride was gowned in white crepe meteor and Georgette crepe, wore a white hat, and had a corsage boquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth F. Levi was maid of honor and wore gray Georgette crepe and satin, a hat to match and had a corsage boquet of lilies of the valley and roses. Mr. John F. Reidy of New York was the best man. A wedding breakfast followed at the home of the bride on Chester street. Mr. and Mrs. Reidy will reside in New York.

Auburndale

—Auburndale Co-Operative Bank. New shares on sale, pay 5%. Advt.

—Mr. James Strang of Central street left this week on a business trip thru the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edmands have moved into their new home on Melrose street.

—Mrs. Edward Frost of Hillcrest has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit.

—The Christian Endeavor Social was held Monday evening in the Congregational Chapel.

—Mr. Harry Dana Priest of Studio road, leaves next week for a stay at Pinehurst, North Carolina.

—Mrs. B. M. Cooney of Commonwealth avenue is confined to her home with a severe attack of the grippe.

—Mrs. Edward Riley who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cunningham of Melrose street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—At the Annual Banquet Wednesday of the Boston Stationers' Association, Mr. John D. Lamond was a member of the reception committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Sprague are closing their home on Central street and will leave Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Quincy.

—The Men's Class will begin the next group of topics on "The Kingdom of God" next Sunday at the noon meeting in the Congregational Church.

—At the Junior Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday afternoon at the Congregational Church the Tuskeegee Singers rendered a program of plantation melodies, negro folk songs and readings.

—Mrs. H. C. Philbrick of Washington street has been nominated as a member of the nominating committee of the Women's Golf Association of Boston, which holds its annual meeting next Wednesday.

—The annual election of the Phillips Brooks Club was held Tuesday night in the parish hall, Church of Messiah. The following officers were elected: Henry Wilson, president; Charles Jefferson, vice-president; Henry Halewood, secretary; George Jefferson, treasurer.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson, district superintendent, gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "The Passion Play at Oberammergan," at the Social Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church. There was a very large audience, and at the close of the address, refreshments were served.

—Miss Ruth Allen and Miss Corena Otterson gave a party on Monday evening at Miss Allen's residence on Prairie avenue in honor of Miss Thelma Sholar of Flushing, N. Y. The guests passed a most delightful evening in the enjoyment of games, music and dancing. There were sixteen friends present from Winthrop, Newton Centre and Auburndale.

—Mrs. Catherine Sweeney, who has resided here for more than half a century, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah A. Coleman, 252 Islington road. She was a native of Ireland and was the widow of Patrick Sweeney. Two daughters and a son survive. Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock with a requiem high mass at St. Bernard's Church.

—There will be an Auction Bridge party for the benefit of the West Newton Music School, given at the home of Mrs. H. P. Converse, 150 Woodland road, on Monday, February 5th, at 2.30 P. M. There are a number of children from Auburndale who enjoy the benefits of the School, and it is hoped that the Auburndale people will do their share in supporting this work, which has benefited so many of the children in all the Newtons.

—An interesting service for families will be held in the Church of the Messiah next Friday evening, Feb. 2 at 7.45. The occasion is the feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, which is familiarly a family day. The preacher at the service will be the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Church, Newton Centre. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, especially those who can come and sit together in families. A social hour in the parish hall will follow the service.

—It may not be generally known that every Friday the Methodist Parish House, Central street, is open from 9 to 12 A. M., and from 1.30 to 4.30 P. M., for any who desire to work for the French Relief. It serves not only to relieve War victims, but it is a relief to our own feelings to do our "bit' in this way. Extra helpers will be most welcome. Since the Rooms opened in November there has been sent to the Boston Branch of the American Fund for French Wounded the following articles: 1730 Gauze Sponges, 120 Meter Gauze, 11 Bed Pads, 10 Knit Sponges, 41 Pajamas, 28 Pairs Socks, 34 Hospital Socks, 6 Overdressing Socks, 2 Mufflers, 3 Comfort Pillows.

UNDER THE GILDED DOME

Mayor Childs, City Solicitor Bishop and Chief Randlett of the Fire Department were before Cities on Tuesday favoring the bill to allow the city to pay the widow of William E. Young, a member of the fire department who died last May, the balance of the salary which would have been paid him for the balance of the year, had he lived. There was no opposition.

Mr. Bishop also favored a bill to amend the statute limiting the payment for refreshments for city officials to $1.00 per day, but as it was a general bill, the whole matter went over for another hearing.

An interesting hearing on Tuesday was on a bill to abolish the poll tax of $2. and it was stated that the city of Boston collects only 30 per cent of the assessed tax. City Collector Newhall informs the writer that Newton assessed 11,800 poll taxes and that he collects between 85 and 90 per cent. Incidentally it may be said right here that there are many hundred men in this city who pay nothing but a poll tax and for which they receive fire and police protection, good streets, education for their children, and it would seem that efforts ought to be made to increase rather than to decrease taxation on this class of citizens.

Mr. E. L. Miller, president of the Newtonville Improvement Association, appeared before Taxation on Tuesday in favor of the bill to levy a tax on sign boards and bill boards erected on the side or near the highway. Mr. Miller expressed a desire that every bill board on Commonwealth avenue, in this city, ought to be removed.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Josephine S. Haskell, late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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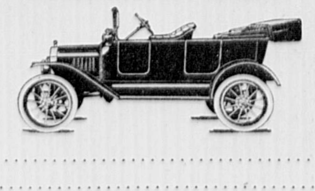

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	Increase,	**$4,820,520.01**
Policy Reserve and other Liabilities	**$73,729,048.31**	
	Increase,	**$4,574,257.31**
Surplus, Massachusetts Standard	**$5,366,452.38**	
	Increase,	**$246,262.70**
Received for Premiums	**$11,067,837.14**	
	Increase,	**$875,527.79**
Total Income	**$14,762,030.84**	
	Increase,	**$1,265,255.33**
Payments to Policyholders	**$7,741,374.52**	
	Increase,	**$506,503.41**
New Insurance Paid-for	**$44,176,773.00**	
	Increase,	**$8,120,860.00**
Total Insurance in Force	**$337,404,704.00**	
	Increase,	**$27,704,733.00**

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JUNIOR LEAGUE MEETING

The Junior League for the Newton Hospital Social Service, which separated from the Hospital Aid Association last summer, held its second meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, in the New Church parlors.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Dorothy Taylor. After routine business, there was a short, but most interesting talk by the social worker, Miss Sophia L. Smith of Newton, which was followed by an entertainment and tea.

The program included piano solos beautifully rendered by Miss Constance McGlinchee. A group of songs by the well known contralto, Miss Marie Sladen, assisted by Mrs. Atwood; readings, by Miss Lois Perkins of New York, which were greatly enjoyed, especially, Barrie's "Twelve Pound Look."

Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Mary Rolfe of Newtonville.

The officers of the League are Miss Dorothy Taylor of Newton Centre, president, Mrs. Ray Merchant of West Newton, vice president, Miss Marguerite Flanders of Newton Centre, secretary, Miss Helen Lowry, assistant secretary, Mrs. Clinton B. Willey, treasurer, Miss Gladys Flanders, assistant treasurer. Mrs. Philip Walker Carter of West Newton, is chairman of the Entertainment Committee. The meeting was very largely attended.

CITY HALL

A special meeting of the aldermen was held Monday evening to draw two jurors for Superior Court service, the names of William P. Blodget of Chestnut Hill and of Charles E. Rees of Newton being drawn by Alderman Goodwin.

MR. HALL HONORED

A complimentary dinner was tendered Mr. Edward K. Hall of Newtonville, on Wednesday evening at the Algonquin Club, Boston, with fifty of his personal friends present, to speak their farewell, as he leaves on Feb. 1st to become vice president of the Electric Bond and Share Co. of New York. Hon. Samuel L. Powers of this city was one of the speakers. Mr. Hall was presented with a handsome silver punchbowl, appropriately inscribed.

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POLITICAL NOTES

Hon. Robert Luce of Waltham, former lieutenant governer of the state, will be a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention from this Congressional district.

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vent a candidate from one district from going into another district, or elsewhere, for the votes, but simply assists in a more even distribution of the prizes offered. Each candidate has the same opportunity of winning the capital prize regardless of location of entrance.

Any person desirous of entering from any section not mentioned in the arrangement of the districts will be entered in the one nearest to the point of entrance.

Office Open Thursday Nights

The office of the Newton Graphic will be open each Thursday evening during the life of the contest for the reception of the candidates and their friends and on any other night by appointment. Telephone Newton North 18. Reports of subscriptions can be made any day in the week but must be made each Thursday in order for the announcement of the standing to be given. The votes will be counted each Thursday night and those accepted for publication will appear in the issue of the Newton Graphic of the same week.

THE DISTRICTS

Section One

Newton, Nonantum, Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale and Newton Lower Falls

Section Two

Newton Centre, Newton Highlands, Upper Falls, Waban, Chestnut Hill and Thompsonville

Vote Values

A liberal number of votes will be issued on all payments made on subscription to the Newton Graphic, whether it be a new or an old subscriber according to the table of votes.

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12 Months	2.00	3000
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36 Months	6.00	12000

The above table of votes is for new subscriptions and on renewal subscriptions the vote value is just one-half of this vote schedule.

A new subscriber is any person who at the time that this contest was started did not receive any pay for the paper for which he may now subscribe.

District Plan of Awards

While it is impossible at this time to announce the definite plan of awarding the offerings which will be given in the contest, it can be accepted as a fact that the prizes which will go to make up the rest of the awards will be something that will interest the average person. A valuable prize, or two, for each district. The person securing the greatest number of votes in either of the districts will be given the FORD TOURING CAR. Then there will be district prizes, the nature of which will be divulged next week. And on top of all this there will be some special prize inducements as well as a cash commission on all subscription money turned in by candidates who do not win prizes. The names of those who have been nominated for this event will be given in the Newton Graphic on Friday, Feb. 2nd.

Upper Falls

—Mr. Beny Valente, is ill at his home on Thurston road.

—Mrs. H. E. Locke of Boylston street and daughter are on a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. James Gauthier of Chestnut street has returned home, after a long period of illness at the Newton Hospital.

—The N. U. F. A. A. held its first rehearsal for its minstrel show, Monday, under the direction of Mr. J. J. Cronin.

—The Twombly House held its second rehearsal, for its minstrel show, Wednesday night. The show is under the direction of Mr. A. M. Tewksbury of Newton Highlands and Mr. Robert Burofsky of this village.

—The Gamewell Mutual Benefit Association for employees held its annual meeting at Foresters' Hall. Reports of the past year were discussed, and the following officers installed: Mr. Frederick A. Watson, president, Mr. John Daniels, vice president, Mr. Wm. C. Mason, treasurer, Mr. Samuel Shuker, secretary, Mr. Wm. Warren and E. B. Clark, trustees. Mr. Joseph Dawson, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. Fred Hudson, Mr. Joseph Satterlee, Mr. W. I. Richardson, board of directors.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mr. Woodman Sewell Milliken, a resident of this city over forty years, died last Tuesday at his home on Church street at the age of 81 years. Mr. Milliken was born in Scarboro, Maine. He served in Co. B. of the 44th Mass. Regiment in the Civil War and for many years was the janitor of the Newton Methodist Church. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Miss Cora C. Milliken. Funeral services were held from his late home yesterday afternoon, Rev. G. Charles Gray, pastor of the Methodist Church officiating, and the interment was in the Newton Cemetery.

West Newton

—There will be an orchestral service next Sunday evening in the school chapel of the Second Church.

—Mrs. Frederick E. Jones of Chestnut street is among the guests at a house party this week at Wianno.

—Mrs. Frederick E. Jones of Chestnut street returned Saturday from a stay at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

—The Junior Boys' Club of the Newton High School held a dancing party Friday evening at the home of Mr. Mark Noble.

—Mrs. George A. Field of Montvale road, left last week for Florida, where she will be a guest for several months at the Florence Villa.

—Mrs, James Richard Carter opened her residence on Mt. Vernon street Monday afternoon for an Auction Bridge for the benefit of the war relief.

—Mr. George P. Bullard is a member of the committee in charge of the Unitarian Mass Meeting to be held Sunday evening, Feb. 4 at Symphony Hall, Boston.

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West Newton

—Mrs. John S. Alley is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. F. S. Pratt of Highland street is in Seattle, Wash., on a business trip.

—Mr. Theodore Collagan of Webster Park is recovering from an attack of the grippe.

—Mr. F. E. Macomber of Prince street is convalescing from his recent illness.

—There will be a dancing party Saturday evening at 8.30 at the Neighborhood Club.

—Mr. Jarvis Lamson has been confined to his residence on Temple street by illness this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Colwell of Cross street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Talbot of Otis street returned on Wednesday from a mid-winter stay at Bethel, Me.

—Mrs. Eliot D. Church of Ardmore terrace has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Columbus, Ohio.

—Mrs. Charles F. Howland entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club at luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Chestnut street.

—Mr. W. A. Clark of Eddy street was the guest of Danvers Lodge, A. O. U. W., on Wednesday evening and made an address.

—Mrs. R. E. Dumphy of Derby street has taken apartments for the remainder of the winter season at Vernon Court hotel, Newton.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey of Webster street have returned from a trip to Philadelphia; Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C.

—Mrs. George H. Bond of Otis street is recovering from her recent illness and was able to return Monday from the Newton Hospital.

—Mrs. Maude Tibbetts read "The First Lady of the Land" to the young ladies of The Misses Allen School, this week, most acceptably.

—Miss Eleanor Leatherbee entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club at luncheon on Wednesday at her residence on Mt. Vernon street.

—The alarm from box 315 Tuesday evening was for some smoke issuing from the house of Mrs. Julia Lamb on Auburndale avenue. There was no damage.

—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Paine of Somerset road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Margaret Wolston Paine on Tuesday, January 23d.

—Mrs. Harry L. Ayer and Mrs. James Richard Carter entertained the members of the Journey Club on Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Carter's residence on Mt. Vernon street.

—The next meeting of the Garden City Y. P. B. will be held January 27, at the home of Miss Mabel Hazelton, Wellesley Hills. All young people desiring to go will leave on the 7.20 car from West Newton.

—The All-Newton Stamp Club held a meeting Sunday afternoon in Players' Small hall. Mr. Roger Sutz read a paper on the triangular stamps of the Cape of Good Hope and other issues of that country.

—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frost opened their residence on Chestnut street on Saturday for the fifth wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Weeks (nee Frost.) The former are at the Hotel Puritan, Boston, for the winter.

—The next Choral service at the Second Church will be held Sunday afternoon, February 4th at 4.30 P. M. The choir of the church will be augmented with voices from other choirs from Greater Boston. They will sing Caesar Franck's "150th Psalm."

—"Personal Experiences on the Battlefront" was the subject of an interesting address given by Dr. Allen Greenwood on Friday evening at the Newton Catholic Club. On Sunday evening a sacred concert was given in the hall which was largely attended.

—The Greek Dramatic Class met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Donald Macomber on Prince street. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes read an interesting and instructive paper on the Greek Drama. Mrs. William H. Best of Prince street has recently become a member of the class.

—The W. C. T. U. invite their lady friends, young and old, to a candle fireside party, Monday evening at Mrs. De Mone's, 152 Webster street. Each one is to come provided with a candle, kimono and boudoir cap and be ready to take part in the story telling which is part of the evening's program.

—The funeral of George G. Thomas, who for a great many years was a resident of Newton and engaged in the provision business here, whose death occurred at his Indianapolis home, took place yesterday afternoon at the Newton Cemetery Chapel. Rev. Harry Beal, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Auburndale, conducted the services and the interment followed in the family lot. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. Lee Hadley of Chicago, Mrs. Fred M. Ruddick of West Newton, Miss Mabel Thomas of Indianapolis, and one son Frank Thomas of West Newton.

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INTERESTING MEETING

Sunday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 P. M., Mr. Samuel J. Elder of Boston will speak at Central Congregational Church, Newtonville, on "The League To Enforce Peace." This subject is especially timely in view of the recent utterances of President Wilson. Residents of all the Newtons are invited to come and to take part in the discussion which will follow the address.

BILLY SUNDAY DIPLOMA

The original Billy Sunday Diploma which has been presented to the noted evangelist with the autographs of the several prominent members of the committee, is now being displayed in the window of the Wadsworth, Howland & Co., Inc., store on Federal street, Boston. It is certainly a work of art, and repays the many people who stop to admire, this token of appreciation to Mr. Sunday.

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Newton Savings Bank Book No. 16974.

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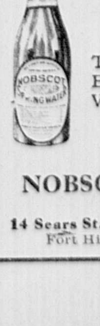

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This is the first of the Club's concerts to be held since the inauguration of its new policy, and promises to be one of the chief social events of the season in Newton. Admission will be by invitation only, and since the newly organized Associate Membership is already fully subscribed, a large attendance of music lovers is assured.

Musically, the event bids fair to be one of the best ever held in the Newtons, and it is anticipated that the work of the club will far surpass anything which it has done in past seasons.

Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, one of Boston's leading soloists, will assist, as will Mr. John Hermann Loud, organist. Mr. Almon J. Fairbanks will direct. No pains or expense have been spared to assure the success of this event.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation will be held in the Administration building at the Cemetery on Wednesday, February 7, 1917, at four o'clock P. M., for the election of Trustees for the ensuing year, to hear reports of Officers and Trustees, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Lot owners are earnestly requested to be present.

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WATERTOWN STATION TO NORTH CAMBRIDGE (Via Harvard Sq.)—5.07, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.05, 6 15, 6.22, 6.30, 6.39, 6.47, 6.55, 7.03, 7.11, 7.17, A. M. and each 5, 4 and 3 min. to 7.56 A. M., 6 min. to 4.44, 5 min. to 5.19, 5.22, 5.28, 5.31, 5.34, 5 & 6 min. to 6.55, 7 & 8 min. to 11.47, 11.51 P. M., 12.03, 12,14, 12.29, 12.47, 12.57, 1.15 A. M. SUNDAY, 5.30, 6.06, each 15 minutes to 7.06, 7.17, 7.32, 7.47, 8.01, 8.16, 8.25 A. M. and each 7 and 8 min. to 11.54 A. M., every 6 min. to 11.00 P. M., 7 and 8 min. to 11.30, 11.39, 11.47, 11.51, 12.03, 12.14, 12.24, 12.29, 12.48, 12.58, 1.15 night.

NIGHT AND EARLY MORNING SERVICE. Newton to Adams Sq. and Dudley St., via Mt. Auburn (by transfer at Harvard Sq.) 12.45, 1.13, 1.41, 2.41, 3.41, 4.41 A. M. Return take Harvard Sq. car leaving Adams Sq 12.35, 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35 A. M Take Harvard Sq. car at Dudley St. 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35.

WATERTOWN STATION TO UNION SQ. (Via North Beacon St.)—5.30 A. M., and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.00, 7.08, 7.15 A. M., each 15 min. to 4.30, 4.38, 4.45, 15 min. to 7.30, 20 min. to 11.30, 11.50 P. M., 12.10, 12.27 A. M., 7.00 7.15 and each 15 minutes to 8.30 A. M., 4.30 each 15 minutes to 5.15 P. M to Central Sq., Cambridge). SUNDAY 6.50, 7.20, 7.50, 8.15 A. M. and intervals of 15 minutes to 7.30 P. M., 20 min to 11.30, 11.50, 12.10, 12.27 night.

CAMBRIDGE SUBWAY TRAINS:—From Harvard Sq., 5.24 A. M., to 12.32 night. SUNDAY, 5.54 A. M., to 12.32 night. From South Station, 5.34 A. M. to 12.40 night. SUNDAY, 6.04 A. M. to 12.40 night.

Dec. 30, 1916.

EDWARD DANA,
Supt. of Traffic

MR. DICKERMAN DEAD

Mr. Benjamin Dickerman, a resident of Newton Highlands for over 25 years, died last Saturday at his home on Lincoln street at the age of 91. Mr. Dickerman was born in Randolph, Mass, August 23, 1825. He settled in Newton Highlands about 1890, and was largely instrumental in the present large development of Eliot. He gave the railroad company the land for the present Eliot railroad station and has been a large factor in the growth of that part of the city.

He was a member of the Newton Highlands Congregational Church.

Mr. Dickerman is survived by a son, Mr. George W. Dickerman of New York, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Dickerman Jones of this city.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, Rev. George G. Phipps officiating and the interment was at Randolph, Mass.

DEATH OF MR. CURTIS

Mr. John Calvin Curtis, a resident of Newton for six years from 1899 to 1905, died last week Wednesday at his home in Bridgeport, Conn., in his 72d year. Mr. Curtis was born in Bridgeport and had a splendid record of service in the Civil War. After the war he entered the employ of the Adams Express Co. in his native city and subsequently became the New England manager of this company, during a part of which time, he made his residence here. He retired in 1908 and made his home at Bridgeport. He is survived by a widow and seven children, Mrs. Gladys C. Berien of Bronxville, the Misses Vera C. and Sarah G. Curtis, and Messrs. Victor S., Henry S., John K. and Elliot R. Curtis.

During his residence in Newton, Mr. Curtis was a member of Eliot Church and the Hunnewell Club and took an active interest in social affairs.

OFFICE BOY MISSING

Lloyd E. Hemenway of Waltham, 19 years of age, who has been employed as an office boy by the Newton Trust Company since last fall, has disappeared and there is a shortage of about $2000 in the funds of the bank. The young man has been missing since January 17, and a detective agency has been asked to locate him. It is said that he must have secured the key to one of the cash boxes of the Trust Company and taken the money which is in bills of small denominations, at some favorable opportunity. He is bonded by a Boston company and the bank will not suffer the loss.

It is said that Hemenway has been away from home before.

CITY HALL

Mayor Edwin O. Childs has appointed Street Commissioner George E. Stuart as representative of the City of Newton to attend the American Road Builders' Association Seventh American Good Roads Congress, to be held in Boston from February 5th to 9th. Headquarters will be at the Copley Plaza Hotel and Show Rooms in Mechanics Building. Street Commissioner Stuart has also been appointed by the Massachusetts Highway Association on the General Committee in charge, also as member of the Finance and Reception Committees, he being a Charter Member of the M. H. A. and a past President.

AUCTION PARTY

The Newton South Allies' Relief Association will hold an Auction Party at the home of Mrs. Matt B. Jones, The Ledges road, Newton Centre, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 2.30 P. M. Mrs. Morton C. Tuttle, Mrs. Charles A. Sawin, Mrs. Walter F. Wyeth or Mrs. Wallace B. Donham are in charge of the affair.

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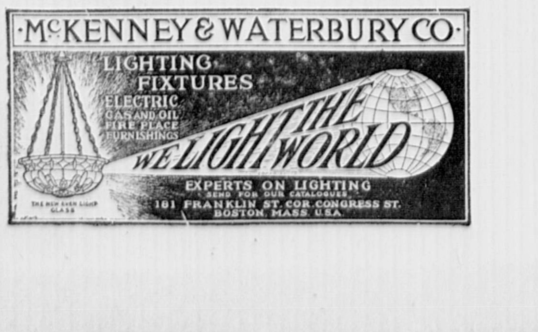

SERIOUS SITUATION

Accident to Pumping Engine Endangers Water Supply for 48 Hours

Newton faced a serious situation last Sunday and Monday so far as its water supply was concerned, as the pumping engine at the plant at Newton Upper Falls broke a piston rod late Saturday afternoon. The department has two pumping engines but the newer pump has been out of commission for the past three weeks in order that repairs might be made. The supply has been dependent therefor on the older machine, and when that broke it was impossible to force the water to the covered reservoir at Waban hill and into the street mains. Fortunately there was enough water stored at Waban hill to care for ordinary needs during Sunday and by strenuous efforts by department employees and outside mechanics, pumping was resumed about 10 o'clock Sunday night. In the meantime, Water Commissioner Whitney had made all necessary arrangements with the Metropolitan Water department to supply the city with water, if necessary, from the old city reservoir on Ward street.

This reservoir, however, does not furnish pressure enough to supply residences on the highest parts of the city and consequently, was only as a last resort.

The repaired piston rod, however, gave way again early Monday morning and Commissioner Whitney had the Metropolitan water turned into the city mains a little later, and during Monday, the greater part of the city used Metropolitan water, Chestnut hill drawing its supply from the covered reservoir.

The repairs were completed Monday night and the danger from a water famine has been removed.

DEATH OF MRS. DREW

Mrs. Harriette W. Drew, the wife of Mr. Charles A. Drew, who had been in failing health for about three years, died on Sunday at her home, 18 Baldwin street. She was born in Billerica on February 20, 1845, and was descended from Joseph Jaquith, a pioneer of that town and a soldier of the Revolution. In her girlhood she was much influenced by the stirring scenes of the Civil War and was among those who visited the camps and worked in behalf of the soldiers about to leave for the South. Three years later she married William E. Clark, who served in the war and died soon afterward. In 1875 she married Mr. Drew and had since lived in Newton, where she had been an active member of Channing Church. Mrs. Drew is survived by her husband, by their widowed daughter, Mrs. Morton C. Hartzell, and by a son by her first marriage, Mr. William J. Clark of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at her late residence on Baldwin street and were conducted by Rev. Harry Lutz, pastor of the Channing Unitarian Church, and Mrs. LaFayette Goodbar of Boston sang "Home of the Soul," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and " Passing Out of the Shadow." The burial was at Billerica, her former home.

MRS. VERNON CASTLE TO BE SEEN HERE IN "PATRIA," BIG SERIAL

Mrs. Vernon Castle, famous throughout the world, every week for fifteen weeks at the Newton Opera House, commencing next Wednesday and Thursday. That is the promise of Manager Fisher, who is now making arrangements with Pathe for a booking on "Patria," the big serial produced for International, in which the society favorite is starred.

"Patria" is the first society serial of romance and preparedness. Many scenes were taken in Newport, America's greatest millionaire resort, and at private showings in the Grand Ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, New York, and in such places in other large cities, "Patria" has been enthusiastically greeted by the big figures of society whose lead everyone else is anxious to follow.

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"Patria" is by Louis Joseph Vance, the famous author of a score of best-sellers including "The Brass Bowl," "The Bronze Bell," etc. The story tells of Patria Channing, a beautiful young society girl, left sole heir to America's largest munition works, and her splendid struggle against Baron Huroki, a wily foreigner who is endeavoring to gain control of Channings and the $100,000,000 Trust Fund left to Patria by her father. She is aided by Capt. Donald Parr of the U. S. Secret Service, with whom he is in love.

CITY OF NEWTON
Massachusetts
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for building artificial stone curbing, walks, steps and driveways in Newton, Massachusetts, will be received at the office of the Street Commissioner, City Hall, West Newton, Mass., until 11 A. M., Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1917.

All proposals must be upon blank forms furnished by said commissioner and must be accompanied by a certified check on a national bank or trust company in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to and to become the property of the city of Newton if the proposal which it accompanies is accepted and the bidder neglects or refuses to execute the contract.

A sufficient bond, signed by a surety company authorized to do business in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the faithful performance of the contract in the penal sum of three thousand dollars will be required.

Specifications and forms of contract can be obtained at the office of said commissioner.

Said commissioner reserves the right to reject either, any or all proposals or to accept any proposal.

GEORGE E. STUART,
Street Commissioner.
Jan. 17, 1917. ADVT.

Scene from the first episode of PATRIA "Last of the Fighting Channings"
At the Newton Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Louis B. Harding late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Nannie A. Jenckes Harding who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah C. Woods, late of Newton in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Caroline E. Manning of Newton in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D., 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Annie M. Robertson late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Murray W. Robertson and H. Beecher Robertson who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline E. Evans late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Winifred L. Evans who prays that letters of administration with the will annexed may be issued to her without giving a surety on her bond, or to some other suitable person, the executor named in said will having deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Francis J. Garrison late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William Lloyd Garrison, Junior, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of February A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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1. To fix the number of Directors and the quorum thereof for the ensuing year.
2. To elect Officers and Directors for the ensuing year.
3. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

HENRY BAILY, Clerk.
Advt.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Isabel M. French late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

HENRY C. FRENCH, Adm.
(Address)
Henry C. French,
111 Devonshire Street,
Boston, Mass.
December 26, 1916.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Herbert Evans Fisher late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
(Address)
ESMERALDA P. FISHER,
8 Jenison St., Newtonville, Mass.
IRVING J. FISHER,
79 Chestnut St., W. Newton, Mass.
Executors.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Henry F. Guild late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

MINNIE McL. GUILD,
Executrix.
(Address)
37 Endicott Road,
Newton Highlands.
January 15, 1917.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Phebe E. Churchill late of Newton in the County of Middlesex deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, and appointing Elbert L. Churchill of Arlington her agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

MARY E. SWIFT, Executrix.
(Address)
21 Kensington Road,
Arlington, Mass.
Jan. 5, 1917.

Notice Is Hereby Given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Augustus Marshall late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

CHARLES P. MARSHALL,
LORING L. MARSHALL,
Executors.
(Address)
Room 7, 70 Kilby St.,
Boston, Mass.
Jan. 2, 1917.

Notice Is Hereby Given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executirix of the will of Asa W. Armington late of Newton in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are hereby required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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ROXANNA M. ARMINGTON,
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Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law; next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Frederick E. French late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Carrie J. French who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixth day of February A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Rgister.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin and all others interested in the estate of Philip C. Hunter late of Newton in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Flora M. Kelsey the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance the third account of her administration on said estate and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in her hands among the widow and next of kin of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed and distribution made according to said application.

And the petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by delivering or mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary H. Flint late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Rufus B. Tobey the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty first day of January A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, **Charles J. McIntire, Esquire,** First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

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—Mr. Walter H. Stevens of Walker street is ill at his home with bronchitis.

—Mrs. M. E. Prescott of Melrose is the guest of Mrs. F. R. Hill of Clyde street.

—Miss Katharine Hill of Clyde street spent the week end with friends in Melrose.

—Mr. Kenneth S. May and family of Linwood avenue, have recently moved to West Medford.

—Mr. Lindsay Hooper of Harvard street has gone on a business trip through the west.

—Mr. Ralph A. Somers has taken a position in the quartet of the Newtonville Methodist Church.

—Mr. James L. Richards of Kirkstall road, left Saturday for a short stay at Ormond, Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adams and family of Clyde street have recently returned from Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Leigh Palmer, formerly of Park place, spent the week end with friends of this village and Newton Centre.

—Miss Daisy Pillman of Prescott street is recovering from an operation recently performed at the Newton Hospital.

—Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anderson and Miss Brookfield of California street leave next week for a stay in New York.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Knight Templars Commanders' Association, Mr. Frank L. Nagle was elected a trustee.

—An informal sewing meeting for war sufferers was held Thursday morning in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerlsalem.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos L. Hall and family of Warsaw, Wisconsin, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Judkins of Washington Park.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Wellington of Harvard street have been entertaining Mrs. Wellington's sister, Mrs. Prettyman of Philadelphia.

—Mrs. William E. Brown gave a Charity Whist on Tuesday afternoon at her residence on Lowell avenue for the benefit of the First Universalist Church.

—Maunder's Cantata "Bethlehem," was sung by the choir and assisting soloists at the Church of the New Jerusalem on Sunday afternoon before a large audience.

—The Woman's Association will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening, January 31st in the parlors of Central Church. The program will include "Scenes in the South Station" and "Selections from Grand Opera."

—The Annual Dancing Party will be held this evening in the parlors of the Church of the New Jerusalem. There will be good music and refreshments will be served. All members of the Congregation and their friends are invited to attend.

—The Every Saturday Club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Prescott on Crafts street. The subject for the evening was "Lyof Tolstoy." Mr. Frank W. Chase was chairman and was assisted by Mrs. J. R. Prescott and Mr. Edwin Earl Wakefield, Jr.

ALLIES RELIEF

The Newton South Allies Relief Association will continue to hold its meetings in the parish house of Trinity Church, Newton Centre, every Friday morning. The Association has broadened its work by the addition of several new departments, notably one for making pajamas, which is under the direction of Mrs. A. E. Alvord. All the articles made, including Surgical Dressings and Knitted Goods are being sent to the Hospitals of Northern France, and the Association urges all who are interested in the cause of the Allies to join them in caring for these mutilated soldiers. Contributions either large or small will be gladly received by the treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Ide, 98 Sumner street, Newton Centre.

CHURCH MEETING

The Second Church in Newton, West Newton, held its Annual Meeting last Friday evening.

The Clerk reported that the membership was about 500, the largest in the history of the Church.

Nearly $11,000 has been raised for the various benevolent causes of the Church. A great deal of this was given for war relief in Europe, for Home and Foreign Missions, and nearly $3000 to the Newton Hospital.

The report of the Building Fund of the New Church showed that the total amount expended on the building up to date was in the neighborhood of $200,000.

The Sunday School report spoke about the change of the time of meeting. The services are now held at 9.30, before the church service.

The great social work of the Church which has developed upon lines of work with the young people and the Italians in West Newton, was interestingly presented.

The speakers included Mr. Henry B. Patrick, Mr. George H. Fernald, Mr. Henry B. Day, Mr. Harlan D. Crowell, Mr. Lester W. Bates, Rev. Francesco Argento, and the minister, Rev. J. Edgar Park.

About 300 people sat down to supper, and at the business meeting, Mr. Edward G. Perry was elected deacon, Mr. George J. Barker member of the Executive Committee, and Mr. George F. Larcom, Clerk of the Church.

DEATH OF MR. BOWEN

Mr. Maurice W. Bowen, who died last week Thursday at the Newton hospital as the result of an operation, had been a resident of this city for 38 years, and resided on Charles street, Auburndale.

He was for many years a leader in labor circles and employed at the Watertown Arsenal for 26 years. He represented Arsenal Lodge 150, I. A. of M., at various times before Congressional committees at Washington and was instrumental in the abolition of the so-called Taylor-Stop watch system. At the time of his death he was employed at the Charlestown Navy Yard and was a valued member of Bunker Hill Lodge 264. Mr. Bowen was held in high esteem and respected by all who knew him and his presence especially in labor circles will be sadly missed.

He is survived by a widow, one son, William, and two daughters, the Misses Grace and Ernestine Bowen of Auburndale.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Charles street Tuesday morning and were followed by a requiem high mass at St. Bernard's Church, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Wm. J. Farrell. A delegation from the Navy Yard served as pall bearers and many beautiful tributes were received from the Arsenal Lodge, Bunker Hill lodge, the Watertown Arsenal, from the State House where his daughter is employed, and from relatives and friends. The interment was at Calvary Cemetery.

SHUBERT THEATRE—Victor Herbert's newest operetta, "Eileen," until recently called "Hearts of Erin," which reaches the pinnacle of musical achievement for its brilliant composer, begins its third prosperous week at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next Wednesday, January 29th. Crowded audiences have manifested great appreciation for the magnificence of composition, and general excellence of production with the same great enthusiasm that prevailed among the first-nighters a week ago, when it first had its Boston hearing.

One who knows Victor Herbert's past achievements—and who does not—and who believed that he had reached his highest ambition in previous compositions, will be surprised to know that by far and long "Eileen" is his greatest work and seemingly destined to occupy that position for time to come. He has never done more beautiful work, never nearer to fulfilling expectations.

Was Jesus Christ Man, Superman, or God?

The Reverend Walter Brown Murray of Bridgewater, Mass., will offer a solution of this problem at the Church of the New Jerusalem, Highland Avenue, Newtonville, next Sunday evening, January twenty-eighth, at half-past seven o'clock. Mr. Murray is the author of a widely-read book entitled, "Who is Jesus?", and we believe you will be interested in what he has to say. We offer you a very cordial invitation to be present.

The Newtonville New-Church Society.

N. B.—This is the first of four lectures on the general subject of "A Religion for To-Day."

FORD PROFIT SHARING PLAN

(Continued from Page 1.)

and then he will pay them, if they just wait he will come across in a way that will satisfy them. Now if a man at the end of six months' time gets along in matters of thrift and morals he goes automatically on and he will be raised from 34 up to 62 1-2 cents, part of which as I explained, is profit and part wage. We cannot touch his wage but we do hold the right to handle his profit. That is a matter of mutual agreement between us. We are cooperating with this man. If you and I started in business together you would have the right if I was not living just right to look into my life at that time.

I think instead of having so many charities we should have a clearing house for employees. When a man graduates from theological school they ought to have an office in a factory where he could meet the men and have a door of opportunity of the shop open, through which he could send men to work. That will be a new job for parsons.

Getting back to the profit sharing plan. If a man takes good care of his profits, everything is lovely. We explain to him in a good way, to get an account in the bank that will take care of an emergency. Something that comes unlooked for, or to build a home. If a man goes a little wrong and neglects his family we withhold his profits for a little while and we tell him he will have to live on his skilled rate and show us he can live on it and save a little. If he improves within 30 days we give him all his profits back which we have withheld. If it takes him 60 days we give him 75 per cent and give the other 25 per cent to charity. If it takes him three months he gets 60 per cent and 40 per cent goes to charity and if it takes him five months he gets 40 per cent and 60 per cent goes to charity and if it takes him six months he is discharged and another man is given his chance. Some people ask if that money goes to pay for the things the Company ought to pay for. It does not, we use it for a number of different things, Hospital bills that are too large for some poor family to pay and in cases like that. Fully 80 per cent of our men are making good.

Question—Do you employ men of all nationalities and colors? Answer—We have 62 different nationalities and I think that includes the colors.

Question—Do you notice any marked difference in them in thoroughness and efficiency? Answer—Yes, the Russians are more thorough and efficient and the Armenians, Turkish and Greeks. These are the highest. You Americans are way down.

Question—Didn't Mr Ford know this plan would pay and doesn't it?

Answer—Yes, it has paid. This new way increases efficiency. The wage on the old system was 39 cents an hour and on the new 50 cents. A certain group of men made 800 gas tanks on the old system and on the new produced 1200 tanks per day. So we have increased efficiency. A short time ago Mr. Ford increased the wages of the women. Up until that time a woman who had children to support or who had a mother dependent on her was getting $5 a day and a single woman was not getting that.

Question—Could a company not making so much as the Ford Company carry on such a thing? Answer—Not in the same way but they could carry on the principle in some way or other.

Question—Have men left the Ford Company for other positions? Answer—Not until the ammunition plants started up. Men think they can make more money with them. The only thing we have to say is we will be here when the war closes and the ammunition plants may not.

Question—Have you any women who go around investigating and teaching the women of the employees families? Answer—No we haven't any women, they are all men. The women workers of our plant expressed a wish to have men. I don't know why, I will leave that for you women to figure out.

Question—What effect does your plant have on other manufacturing plants in Detroit? Answer—I don't think it makes any difference. We try to prevent that, we won't consider the application of any man that is employed in any other company. We won't hire a man who hasn't been a resident of the city for six months. We have to do this to our own disadvantage to protect the other manufacturers.

Question—What is the attitude towards inventions made by employees of the company? Answer—If a man works it out in the course of a day's work it does make use of it but not in any cash value but in the way of advancing the man.

Question—What have you in the way of recreation and amusement for your employees? Answer—We have no playgrounds, libraries, gymnasiums, swimming pools or shower baths for the employees. Mr. Ford would rather give the money to the men that they can spend it themselves and have a few conveniences in their homes.

DIED

SWEENEY—At Auburndale, Jan. 24, Catherine, widow of Patrick H. Sweeney, aged 72 yrs.

ROLFE—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 22, Mrs. Sarah Rolfe, aged 35 yrs.

DREW—At Newton, Jan. 21, Harriette W., wife of Charles A. Drew, aged 71 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day.

LIGGETT—At Chestnut Hill, Jan. 21, Louis K. Liggett, Jr., aged 2 yrs., 10 mos., 25 days.

DICKERMAN—At Newton Highlands, Jan. 20, Benjamin Dickerman, aged 91 years, 4 mos., 27 days.

JONES—At Newton, Jan. 20, Miss Lucy A. Jones, aged 74 yrs., 10 mos., 28 days.

BOWEN—At Newton Hospital, Jan. 18, Maurice W. Bowen, aged 49 yrs., 3 mos., 24 days.

MILLIKEN—At Newton, Jan. 23, Woodman S. Milliken, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days.

BERRY—In Newton, Jan. 22, Rebecca Berry, of Brunswick, Me., widow of James Berry, 100 years, 4 mos., 5 days. Services at 44 Billings Park, Newton, Jan. 24, at 3 P. M., and funeral services at her late home, Brunswick, Me., Thursday, Jan. 25, at 2.30 P. M.

THE CLAFLIN SCHOOL

Editor Newton Graphic,

Dear Sir:—

I beg to call attention to the fact that the parents of children attending the Claflin School in Newtonville are very much worked up over the recent action of the present Board of Aldermen in holding up the appropriation for an Automatic Regulator to control the new heating apparatus in that school, and also over the apparent neglect of Mr. Forbush, Building Commissioner, to use the money appropriated by last year's Board of Aldermen for this purpose.

A new heating plant was recently installed in this school at a cost of $11,300, but through some oversight or for some other reason no regulator was provided and the heat cannot be properly controlled under present conditions, causing sickness and distress, and children have had to be taken out of school in many cases.

Now this deplorable condition can be corrected by installing an Automatic Regulator at a cost of $1348, which last year's Board granted, but which was not used by our Building Commissioner with the result that conditions remain the same, and unless the present Board of Aldermen show some inclination to renew this appropriation the children must continue to suffer and sickness occur.

This is indeed a serious situation which calls for drastic action, and on behalf of the parents I make this public appeal to the Board of Aldermen to make this appropriation of $1348 and eliminate this menace to the health and welfare of the children in the Claflin School.

Mr. Wheeler, Supt. of Schools, and Mr. Lyon, Chairman of School Committee, both favor the installation of a regulator, but nothing can be done without an appropriation by the Board of Aldermen.

Very truly yours,

J. AUGUSTUS REMINGTON.

FATHER GILFETHER DEAD

Rev. Fr. James F. Gilfether, for twenty-one years the curate at the Church of Our Lady in Newton, died last Saturday at his present home in Lynn.

He was born in South Boston, Feb. 22, 1860, son of Daniel and Helen Gilfether. His father was a grocer for many years. The son was graduated from the Lawrence Grammar School of South Boston and from Boston College in 1880. He went to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, where he was ordained in 1883 by Cardinal Gibbons.

Fr. Gilfether was assigned to the Church of Our Lady at Newton, where he remained as curate for 21 years. In September, 1905, he was appointed pastor in West Lynn. He completed the church there started by his predecessor, Rev. Fr. Sullivan, and had prepared plans for a new convent.

Fr. Gilfether leaves seven sisters: Mrs. William J. Gallivan, Miss Agnes Gilfether, principal of the Shurtleff School in South Boston; and Misses Mary, Alice, Rose, Isabel and Catherine Gilfether, all of South Boston.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Sacred Heart in West Lynn on Tuesday at which Cardinal O'Connell presided.

ELIOT CHURCH

The Annual Meeting of Eliot Church was held last Friday evening in connection with the mid-winter turkey supper. Nearly 300 were present and listened to reports of an unusually successful year. The benevolences of the year total about $25,000.

A special feature that gave interest to the occasion was the wearing of a tag by each member of the church present bearing the name of the minister under whom he joined the church. The Pastor read a short review of the membership of the church which showed that there is no one living who joined in the first two pastorates. The longest-time members are five who joined at the first Communion of Dr. Wellman's ministry July 5, 1856. Three of the five were present, the other two living, one an invalid and the other non-resident.

There were eight present from Dr. Wellman's pastorate, five from Mr. Freeland's and largely increased numbers from Dr. Calkins', Dr. Davis' and the present pastorate.

NEWTON 25 YEARS AGO

From the Newton Graphic of January 29, 1892

Mr. Gaston A. Scherer buys the John Becker estate on Bellevue street.

Wedding in Boston of Miss Gertrude Lamkin of Boston and Mr. Arthur Dudley Dowd of New York.

School Committee votes to move its headquarters from the High School building to the Old Claflin building.

Mr. W. B. Dennison elected superintendent of the Universalist Sunday School.

Rev. John M. Dutton installed as pastor of Central Congregational Church.

Death in New York of Mr. Rufus Kendall of West Newton.

Newton Centre plumber has 47 calls one morning to thaw out frozen pipes.

Large masquerade party given by Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Harlow of Waban.

BANJO, Mandolin, Guitar, private lessons. FRED MARTIN, 128 Berkeley Street, Boston; instruments. Advt.

INCOME TAX EXPLAINED

Mr. G. B. H. Green, Jr., deputy income tax assessor for this district, will be at the Assessors' office, City Hall, West Newton, from two to eight o'clock on Friday, Feb. 2, Feb. 9, and Feb. 16, for the purpose of instructing Newton residents how to fill out the returns of their income for 1916. In view of the many questions which are arising in regard to this matter, this arrangement ought to be most convenient for Newton people. Mr. Green, however, is not authorized to receive the returns, these should be filed either at the State House, Boston, or at the Middlesex office of the income tax assessor, 580 Massachusetts avenue, Central square, Cambridge. An early filing is advised for hundreds of thousands of returns are expected to be filed and a long wait will ensue for those who delay making their returns to the last moment.

In this connection, residents of this city who intend to make a return of their tangible personal property to the Newton Assessors in order to save otherwise inevitable double taxation, are advised that the city return is not to be made until April 1st and must be filed before May 15th. The income tax returns must be filed before March 1st.

BRAE BURN CLUB

The second in the series of Carnivals was held Friday evening at Brae Burn, and more than 250 were present to enjoy the fine skating, and the music by the Cambridge City Band lent an additional attraction.

The management provides every necessary facility for the enjoyment of winter delights, and those who tire of the out-door sports will find plenty of entertainment in the Club House where an orchestra plays for dancing in the Garden Tea Room from 9.30 until 12, and supper is served from 10 to 11, in the dining-hall.

The next Carnival is scheduled for Friday evening, February 9th.

During the skating season concerts are held in the Club House every Sunday afternoon, and afternoon tea will be served.

Miss Bartin and Miss Katherine Carter, who have been house guests at Brae Burn, leave Sunday for a sojourn at Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Carroll J. Swan of Brookline, will give a dance on Monday evening, February 5th in the Garden Tea Room.

Mr. Wilbur C. Cook has gone on a business trip to New York.

Mr. Fred Mason who has been a house-guest at Brae Burn will spend the remainder of the winter at the Boston Art Club.

WILBUR THEATRE—Next week at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, Oliver Morosco will present, beginning with the Monday evening performance, January 29th for the fifth and last week there Miss Emily Stevens, in a serious modern comedy by Louis K. Anspacher, called "The Unchastened Woman." For seven months Miss Stevens and "The Unchastened Woman" have been at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New York City, where both play and star scored tremendously. Mr. Anspacher in the central figure of "The Unchastened Woman" has taken a type which, while a rare one, unquestionably exists today the world over—a thoroughly selfish, morally correct, but mentally a vicious woman. The character is described as being a distinctly unsympathetic one, but it also may be said that Miss Stevens' portrayal is well nigh flawless.

RECOVER DAMAGES

The Elevated company has settled the two suits brought against it by Elizabeth A. Barry of 949 Centre street, Newton Centre, and Miss Mary Kent, in which they sought to recover $25,000 and $15,000, respectively, for injuries received June 7, 1914, at Commonwealth avenue, near Allston street, as the result of the derailment of a car on which they were passengers.

The two cases were placed on trial before Judge Bell and a Superior Civil Court jury Monday afternoon. Miss Barry was the first witness, and she had not completed her testimony when the day's adjournment was announced. Afterwards a settlement was effected.

The car was owned by the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company, but was being operated by a Boston Elevated conductor and motorman.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE — Grace George's success at the Plymouth continues to such a degree that she will present there for still another week the double bill which has proved so popular this week. This is the second offering of the Plymouth Theatre engagement of Grace George and her New York Playhouse Company. It consists of a double bill: "Half an Hour," by Sir James M. Barrie, and "Divorcons," by Victorien Sardou. Miss George created the leading role in Barrie's play at the Lyceum Theatre in New York, appearing then under management of the late Charles Frohman, and she has made arrangements with the Frohman estate to present it now in Boston with her own company for the first time. It is a short play in three scenes. As Cyprienne in "Divorcons" Miss George has probably been praised even more highly than in her other roles. The part has been a favorite with her, and it has brought her genuine success both in this country and in England.

Newton Co-Operative Bank

A meeting of the Shareholders of the Newton Co-operative Bank will be held on Tuesday, the sixth day of February, 1917, at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Banking Rooms at 297 Walnut Street, Newtonville, for the purpose of making nominations for a president, vice president, clerk, treasurer and nine directors to be elected at the annual meeting to be held on the First Tuesday of March next.

By direction of the president,

J. CHEEVER FULLER, Clerk.

Newtonville, January 24, 1917.

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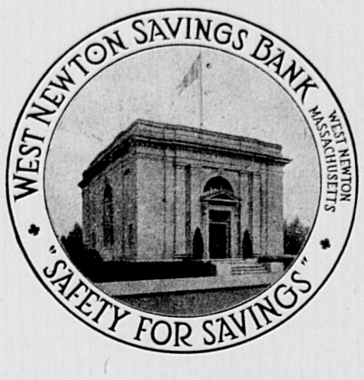

LECTURES IN NEWTONVILLE

The Newtonville New Church Society, which recently re-opened its church edifice on Highland avenue with the addition of a beautiful new chancel and organ, is continuing the celebration of its improved surroundings by providing for a series of lectures on the general subject of "A Religion for To-day." These lectures will provide an excellent opportunity for the curious to inform themselves as to the distinctive tenets of the so-called "Swedenborgian" faith, which claims to have the truth to meet humanity's religious needs. They will be given on four successive Sunday evenings beginning next Sunday, at half past seven o'clock.

The speaker at the first lecture will by the Rev. Walter B. Murray of Bridgewater, Mass. Mr. Murray, who is the author of the book, "Who Is Jesus?" which has been widely read, will have for his subject the question, "Was Jesus Christ Man, Superman, or God?" There will be a brief evening service, with special music by the vested boy choir of the church. The lecture is for the public, and the Church Committee extends to all the people of Newton a very cordial invitation to be present.

HUNNEWELL CLUB

Considerable interest is being manifested in the lecture to be given this evening by Dr. Hugh Cabot of Boston on "The Battle of the Somme." Dr. Cabot has been in charge of the Harvard unit in charge of the English base hospital in France since the outbreak of the war and has first hand opportunities to observe the important events on the western battle front.

The club team lost the championship of the Newton bowling league on Monday night in the roll off at the Newton Club with North Gate of West Newton. North Gate won the first two strings and the championship, the third string being won by Hunnewell.

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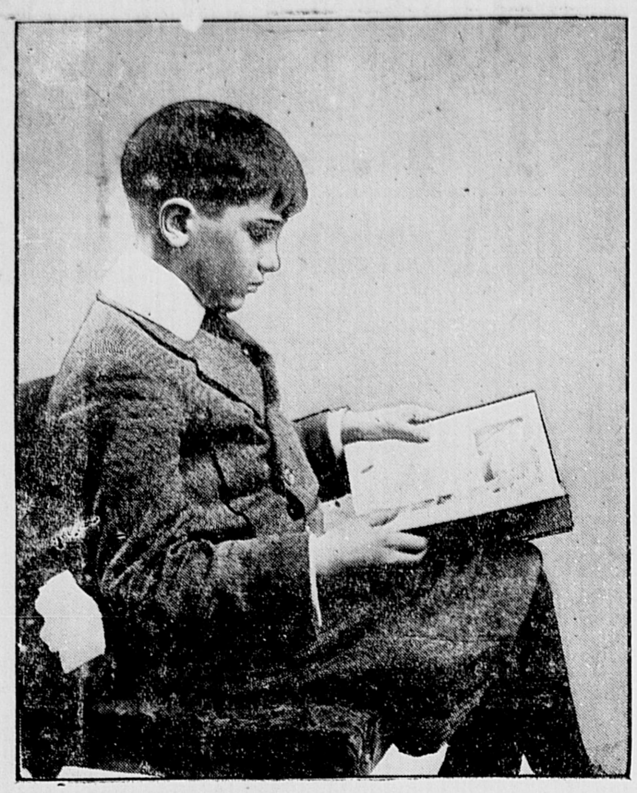

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What makes an echo?
Why can't we see in the dark?
What are eyebrows for?
Why are tears salt?
Where do thoughts come from?
What makes a bee hum?
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WOMEN'S CLUBS

Miss Grace M. Burt, *Editor.*

Welfare work as was described by Dr. S. S. Marquis at the meetings of both Forums of Newton last Sunday seems prophetic of what may be a solution of the capital and labor questions of the future. As one listened one could not think how much of its value really depends upon its administration and that with it, as with the juvenile court, the ultimate success depends in large measure upon the personality of those at the helm. While to Henry Ford was given all the credit, one could not but think that to the speaker himself belonged a large amount as well. Helping people to help themselves is certainly the best sort of service, and the ultimate realization of the brotherhood of man. Such methods seem to be far ahead of those which have previously engaged the attention, as, for example, those at Port Sunlight in England, where the company retains the control. Keeping one's own house in good condition because it is one's own is surely a step in advance of keeping it so because the company requires one to do so.

"District Conferences" is a term appearing upon Federation announcements for the first time this year. A word of explanation may not be amiss. The State has been divided into eight districts with a Federation director in charge of each, the thought being to bring about a closer connection between the clubs and the Federation. As a result of this districting have come about these District Conferences whereby Federation officers or departments may reach representatives of many clubs with no greater expenditure of energy than in meeting with one club. Such combinations cannot fail to bring about good results. The clubs of Newton are in the Sixth District and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer is the district director.

State Federation

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2.30 P. M. Civics conference in the East Saugus Methodist church, by invitation of the Riverside Club. Every club in the Sixth District is urged to send at least two delegates. To reach Saugus take train from North Station at 12.50 to Lynn and from there take electric car marked "Saugus-Melrose" or "Cliftondale-Malden." Or take Elevated to Malden Square, transferring to a Cliftondale car; running time from Malden 45 minutes.

Tuesday, January 30, 2.30 P. M. Eliot Hall, Jamaica Plain. Sectional Art Conference. Mrs. Ada W. Tillinghast will speak on "Artistic Furnishings" and Mr. J. J. Chickering on "Oriental Rugs."

Wednesday, Jan. 31. "Minute Men" will have an opportunity to be shown over the Sherborn Reformatory for Women. Take train from South Station at 1.25 for South Framingham.

Wednesday, Feb. 7. Mid-winter meeting of State Federation at Wakefield. Five hundred luncheon tickets at 50 cents each will be sold. Application for them may be made up to Feb. 1st by sending money and stamped, addressed envelope for return of ticket, to Mrs. Warren B. Wiley, Crescent Hill, Wakefield. Provision will be made for those bringing box luncheon where coffee, tea and ice cream may be purchased. Details about trains will be given next week.

Conference for Sixth District

The clubs in the Sixth District, in which the Newton clubs are included, are invited to a conference through the courtesy of The Fortnightly of Winchester to be held in the Unitarian Church of that place on Friday, February 2nd. The morning session at 10.45 is open only to the presidents and Federation secretaries or their substitutes when there will be a Round Table and Question Box. These delegates will be the guests of the hostess club at luncheon. The afternoon session at 2 o'clock will be open to all club women. The program will include an organ recital and addresses by Mrs. H. J. Gurney, State President, and Mrs. Irving O. Palmer, District Director.

The Monday Club of Newton Highlands will observe "Gentlemen's Night" on the evening of Jan. 29 at the home of Mrs. Florence Foster of Walnut street, when Prof. Dallas Lore Sharp will give readings.

Jan. 29th will be "Guest Night" for the Waban Woman's Club. There will be a dramatic entertainment in the Union Church vestry.

On Monday afternoon the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Anna Thompson of Hartford street.

Children's Day will be observed by the Auburndale Woman's Club on January 30th. Children over eight years of age, belonging to club members, are to be the honored guests of the afternoon. The program, however, should interest all those fortunate grown-ups who remember that "to remain young is the art of life." Miss Mabel C. Bragg, assistant superintendent of the Newton Public Schools, will give a program of her charming stories. Mrs. Lyman W. Gore, chairman of the music committee, will sing songs appropriate to the day, with Mrs. Lowell D. MacNutt at the piano. Refreshments will be served. This meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, and the Club hopes for a large attendance of its youthful friends.

Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton will speak before the Social Science Club on Wednesday morning on "The Poets of Ireland."

On Jan. 31st the Pierian Club will meet with Mrs. Colby of Waldorf road.

The Brighthelmstone Club will hold an evening dancing party at the club house on Thursday, Feb. 1st.

In the G. A. R. Hall, Newtonville, the Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its regular meeting next Thursday afternoon, Feb. 1st.

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"Fifi of the Toy Shop," which will be given under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club for the benefit of the Club House Fund, promises to be a great success. The play, it is said, is equally enjoyed by both young and grown-ups. There will be two performances, on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30, and on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31. The following comprise the cast: Miss Mary West, Miss Eleanor Shumway, Miss Anita Butts, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Hazel Sands, Miss Louise Gerhard, Miss Harriet Sweeney, Miss Helen Brown, Messrs. T. Smith, Calvin Smith, Joseph Holden, Kellet, C. Bigelow and Lansing Putnam. Solo dancer, Miss Elsie Harrington. Miss Mary Louise Thomas, aged eight, and Miss Frances Varney, aged eleven, will render fancy dances.

Local Happenings

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, the Shakespeare Club of Newton Highlands was entertained by Mrs. F. S. Keith. Mrs. Mick had charge of the quiz, which was a review of Henry IV. Part I. She brought out the fact that although this is one of the early plays, Shakespeare showed wonderful development in characterization. That Prince Hal and Falstaff seem living men today is what gives the real interest to the play.

Dr. Julia Bissell gave a very interesting talk on Navigation at the meeting of the Christian Era Study Club on Monday, Jan. 22. Beginning with its infancy in Egypt in 900 B. C. and tracing down to the present time she showed how the growth of the ship has been an index to the expansion of man's ambitions and needs.

At the meeting of the Newton Highlands C. L. S. C. on Monday afternoon Miss Adelaide R. Webster was in charge of the work, continuing the subject of International Relations. She traced the rise of the Peace Party from early beginnings and brought its history down to the present time. The Hague Tribunal was treated at length and the educational work in the schools at the present time was mentioned.

Guest Day of the Pierian club was observed on Wednesday of last week, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Locke, Boylston street, Upper Falls. The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Albert Walton of Brookline, chairman of the Industrial commission of Progressive women and a member of the Boston Women's Trade Union League. Her subject was "Woman in Industry under the Law," and she spoke of many of the humanitarian bills introduced into the legislature this last year which had not been passed. She graphically described the situation in the textile centers, showing the need of a shorter working day and the necessity of an appropriation from the state for playgrounds in the large industrial centers. She touched on juvenile court work and advocated the establishment of schools for the immigrant mother.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and a delightfully social time enjoyed by all present.

At the meeting of the Auburndale Review Club on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the Congregational chapel, Mrs. John Clarence Lee of Philadelphia gave a lecture on "Siberian Women." She told of a Russian woman, a patrician, reared in luxury, who had worked for reform against the government and who had been thirty-five years an exile in Siberia. Mrs. Lee read two letters written by this woman, which were truly remarkable. The speaker also told of a five days' visit she had with a family in Siberia where all the servants smoked cigarettes at their work, also that sometimes fifteen different kinds of wines and cordials were served at dinner, yet never but once had she seen a Russian intoxicated. The lecture was concluded with the reading of extracts from "The Witch" by Kuprin, a modern Russian novelist. Mrs. Ruth Walker of Lasell Seminary sang two songs, accompanied by Miss Pomeroy, also of Lasell.

About three hundred members have already been enrolled on the books of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club, so that the officers are forced to seek more spacious accommodations. At the second meeting of the club held on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Estelle H. Hurll gave an illustrated lecture on "Madonnas," showing numerous slides many of which were made especially for her, thus giving her audience the opportunity of seeing many which are seldom to be seen outside of the foreign galleries. The club is anticipating the lecture by Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dean of Yale Divinity School, on "Lincoln," which will be given at the next meeting.

On Wednesday morning the Social Science Club had a delightful treat in the lecture-recital by Mrs. Irving O. Palmer on "The Sea Islanders." The typical Southern negro of ante-bellum days was set forth most picturesquely and sympathetically, while the recital of their quaint sayings and of two typical sermons convulsed the audience. Examples of their songs were rendered to violin accompaniment.

The members of the Newton Woman's Club and their friends were delightfully entertained at the Hunnewell Club yesterday afternoon, when Byron William Reed of Boston gave a music-talk of the Tropics.

Mr. Reed's illustrations of the music of the Tropics, by means of native instruments, piano and voice, gave a varied and unique programme.

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—Mr. Harold M. Dean has been engaged as manager at Vernon Court hotel.

—Mrs. R. A. Reid is at the Marlborough-Blenheim, Atlantic City, for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Stebbins of Sargent street leave next week on a trip to southern California.

—Mr. Thomas F. Murray and Mr. Eugene Carpenter entertained a party at luncheon on Thursday, at Vernon Court hotel.

—Mrs. Walter Tompkins and son of Tompkin's Cove, New York, are among the recent arrivals at Vernon Court Hotel.

—Mr. L. J. Carney and Miss Jessie Carney of Vernon Court hotel have been entertaining Mrs. Douglas of Portland, Maine.

—Mrs. William G. Soule of Farlow road, leaves Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood on a month's trip to the western coast of Florida.

—Dr. Deborah Fawcett of Vernon Court hotel, has been entertaining Mrs. Edward Arthur Gribbon and son, who recently returned from a trip to Europe.

—The choir of 40 voices of Eliot Church, Newton, will sing Rossini's "Stabat Mater" Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock under Mr. Everett E. Truette, organist and choirmaster. The public is cordially invited.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dwight Corey and Miss Kate B. Wallace of Farlow Hill and Miss Hosmer of Watertown, sail Sunday for Boca Grande, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter season at the Gasparilla Inn.

—There will be a Trail Hitters' Meeting at the Immanuel Baptist Church, Sunday evening, at 7.30 P. M. Ex-Mayor Thurston, of Cambridge, will tell of his conversion. At the close a Tabernacle Club will be formed to continue the work of the Sunday Campaign.

—There were 225 guests served at the Annual Turkey Supper on Friday evening, in the Eliot Church parlors. Thirty young ladies of the church and Sunday School, assisted as servers. Miss Mildred Clark, gave a short address, after which the annual reports were read.

—Mr. Azel Collins was tendered a surprise party on Saturday evening, the occasion being an imformal celebration of his birthday. Sixteen of his friends from Brookline and Newton, assembled at his home on Bennington street, and enjoyed an evening of music, games and dancing. After the entertainment a collation was served.

—An automobile belonging to Mr. William Estabrook Jones of Farlow road, was stolen Saturday evening in Boston. The chauffeur was driving some guests from Mr. Jones' home, to Boston and when they arrived at their destination, he left the car for a short time, and when he returned it was gone. He notified the police and it was recovered early Sunday morning in Cambridge.

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—Mr. and Mrs. John P. Eustis of Hunnewell avenue left Tuesday on a trip to Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stuart of Pearl street left this week for a sojourn at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

—Dr. Hugh Cabot will give a lecture this evening at eight o'clock at the Hunnewell Club..

—Mrs. William Estabrook Jones of Farlow road returned Saturday from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

—Mrs. Sydney Harwood entertained at luncheon-bridge on Tuesday at her residence on Waverley avenue.

—Mr. Harry C. Wiggin of Marlboro street was re-elected secretary of the Boston Druggists' Association on Tuesday night.

—Miss Emma Wilkins of Park street met with a painful accident last week, when she fell and sustained a broken shoulder.

—Mrs. Charles Luce who has been visiting the Misses Soule of Walnut park, has returned to her home in Freeport, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Holbrook of Waverley avenue have gone on a two months' trip to Honolulu and other southern points.

—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall and son, Ransom, from American Falls, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Judd W. Cone of Linder terrace.

—Mrs. Freelan O. Stanley entertained the members of the M. U. of Newton on Thursday at her residence on Waverley avenue.

—Among those on the regular staff, of visiting physicians at the Massachusetts General Hospital, we notice the name of Dr. Duncan Reid, of Newton.

—Helpers are much needed at the meetings of the Newton Branch of the Surgical Dressings Committee, which are held every morning excepting Saturday over Hubbard's Drug Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Harwood of Waverley avenue leave Sunday for Boca Grande, on the western coast of Florida, where they will be guests for several weeks at the Gasparilla Inn.

—Mr. U. G. Wheeler, superintendent of the Newton Schools will address the meeting of the Woman's Association Tuesday afternoon in Eliot Chapel. His subject will be "Our Boys and Girls."

—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Florence Crittenton League of Compassion, held on Monday under its new constitution and by-laws, Mr. Charles S. Ensign was elected First Vice President.

—Alderman Henry I. Harriman, a vice president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce is one of the delegates representing that body at the fifth annual meeting of the Chamber of the United States held this week in Washington.

—Dr. Maria Montessori will give a free lecture in the lecture hall of the Boston Public Library at 8 o'clock, Monday evening, January 29. This is an open meeting of the New England Montessori Association and all interested are invited to attend.

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—The Unity Club meets Monday, February 6th, with the Misses Ball on Waban street.

—Mrs. Prescott Warren entertained her Auction Club Monday afternoon at her residence on Hyde avenue.

—The Monday Club will meet next week at the residence of Mr. Franklin W. Ganse on Hunnewell avenue.

The Eliot Guild held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Ganse on Hunnewell avenue.

—Miss M. R. Wheeler of Vernon Court hotel left Wednesday for a winter sojourn at Pasadena, California.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Tuttle and son are registered at Vernon Court hotel for the remainder of the winter season.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Commonwealth Country Club, Mr. Sydney Harwood and Mr. Wm. F. Garcelon were re-elected directors.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Corporation of the Children's Hospital, Mr. Frank W. Stearns was elected a member of the board of managers.

—Mrs. Bertha Carter Flinn of Newtonville avenue was the contralto soloist at the noon-day luncheon at Ford Hall, last Friday, in aid of the Frances E. Willard Settlement Campaign Fund.

—The Eight O'Clock Club met Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Freedom Hutchinson on Centre street. Mr. Everett E. Kent was the Essayist and the subject was, "The Laboratory of Citizenship."

—Mrs. Arthur Hudson entertained the members of the Women's Organization of the Boston Association of Retail Druggists at a bridge party on Tuesday evening at her residence on Washington street.

—Funeral services for the late E. Everett Burdon were held Saturday afternoon at his late residence on Charlesbank road, Rev. Mr. Myers of Brockton officiating. The interment was at the Newton Cemetery.

—The funeral of Mr. Timothy L. Duggan, the son of Mr. Henry Duggan of Bacon street, who died last week Thursday, was held Saturday morning and was followed by a requiem high mass at the Church of Our Lady.

—On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. W. E. Birdsall addressed the Fitchburg Woman's Club on the subject, "Immigration and its Import." The club voted to inaugurate active work on behalf of the Americanization of immigrants.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Gay and Miss Ruth Gay of Vernon street this week on a southern trip. They will visit Mr. Nelson Gay, who is stationed at Pensacola, and will also go to St. Augustine, Jacksonville, and other interesting places in Florida.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held Wednesday, January 31st at 3 P. M. in the Association rooms. Mrs. A. G. Barber will speak on the Y. M. C. A. as seen from its mission fields. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of Grace Church will entertain the members of the Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah at an afternoon tea Sunday in the parish house. Rev. Harry Beal, rector of the Church of the Messiah will conduct the service.

—Mrs. Francis E. Stanley read a paper on Germany in Retrospect before the Wednesday Morning Club at its last meeting, January 24, at 278 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Mrs. Stanley told her audience how Germany became a powerful ambitious nation, under the leadership of Prussia.

—Miss Lucy Anna Jones, a resident of this city for many years, died last Saturday at her home on Eliot Memorial road from pneumonia. She was 74 years of age and is survived by her sister, Mrs. Catherine B. Hobart of this city and a brother, Mr. George B. Jones of New York. Funeral services were held from her late home on Monday afternoon, Rev. Harry Lutz of Channing Church officiating, and the interment was in the family lot at Newton Cemetery.

—The will of Ida Merrill Guild of Newton, who died January 5, was filed in the East Cambridge Probate Court this week. The estate is valued at between $8000 and $9000, all of which is left to Frederick E. Jones of Newton in trust for Frederick M. Guild, a son of the deceased. The will stipulates that the testatrix' husband, Charles E. Guild, shall in no event inherit part of the estate. It specifies that the estate be settled just as if he were legally dead. It further specifies that Frederick M. Guild receive the entire estate when he reaches his 24th year.

A CENTURY OLD

Mrs. Rebecca Berry, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday last fall, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Hutchinson on Billings park, Newton.

Mrs. Berry was born in Standish, Maine, Sept. 17, 1816, the daughter of Ephraim and Rebecca Higgins, who went to that town from Orleans. She married James Berry of Limington, Maine, in June, 1839. Mr. Berry went to Brunswick to take charge of the Tontine Hotel, which was noted as a stopping place for stage coaches between Portland, Augusta and Bangor, and of which Mr. Berry's brother, Jacob M. Berry, had been proprietor since 1839. Mrs. Berry's husband continued as landlord of the hotel until 1867. He died in 1900, and from that time until her death Mrs. Berry spent the winters with her daughter in Newton, returning each spring to Brunswick to remain until the fall. Mrs. Berry had been deaf for seventy-five years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Susan M. Berry and Miss Laura L. Berry.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Hutchinson on Billings Park, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Andrew Hahn of Duxbury officiating, and the interment was at Brunswick, Me., the following day.

THE PLAYERS

On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, January 29, 30, February 1 and 2, the Players will give the 69th series of performances in Players Hall, West Newton, when they will present Clyde Fitch's play, "The Bachelor."

Newton Centre

—Mr. and Mrs. William C. Plumer spent the week end at Toy Town Tavern, Winchendon, Mass.

—Mr. Alvin R. Flanders has left on his annual trip for the west by the way of New Orleans boat trip.

—Miss Betty Plumer entertained fifteen of her friends at her twelfth birthday party last Saturday.

—Mr. Atherton Spalding has left for a two weeks' business trip to Chicago, St. Louis and Syracuse.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Earle of Westbourne road are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Old Colony Trust Co. Mr. W. B. Donham of Hobart terrace was re-elected a vice-president.

—At the annual meeting of the Episcopalian Club of Boston this week Mr. A. Winsor Weld of Chestnut hill was elected a member of the executive committee.

—Mr. John Hermann Loud, former organist at the Baptist Church will give the first of a series of free organ recitals next Monday evening at the Park Street Church, Boston.

—The automobile of Mr. A. W. McKey of Grant avenue was stolen from the front of the Unitarian church last Friday evening and discovered the next morning on the side of Cedar street. It had probably been taken by boys.

—Miss Florence Buck of the Religious Education Department of our National Association is to visit the Unitarian Church School next Sunday morning, and give instruction in dramatic teaching. She will also speak at the church service.

—There was a good attendance last Friday evening at the annual supper and meeting of the Unitarian Society. These officers were elected, trustees, Mr. A. W. Small, Mr. J. S. C. Taber, treasurer, Mr. Fred T. Parks, clerk, Mr. W. F. Coan, executive committee, Mr. James B. Studley, Miss Alice Smith and Mr. Charles P. Powers.

—The Misses Mae and Wilhelmina Cotton, twin pianists, of this city, whose performances for several years interested audiences at the New England Conservatory of Music, from which they were graduated in 1914, reappeared for the first time this season at a concert by advanced students in Jordan Hall, Boston, last Tuesday evening.

—"The Training of Girls," is the subject of a most interesting lecture by Dr. Luther H. Gulick of New York, founder of the Camp Fire Girls, to be delivered in Trinity Church next Sunday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Dr. Gulick is a master of this subject. He is in Boston for a short time in the interest of the ethical training of girls, and this is a rare opportunity to hear a great specialist on one of the pressing and critical problems of our time. Camp Fire girls, and girls of all ages are invited, but more especially the parents. Dr. Gulick is particularly anxious to reach the fathers with his message for the training of their daughters. Everybody is invited, for there will be something in the lecture for all. There will be the singing of familiar hymns and a short service. The morning service is at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school meets at 9.30.

Waban

—Miss Eleanor Walker of Hereford road has left to attend a private school in Pennsylvania.

—The balance of the winter entertainments of the Waban Tennis Courts will be held in Knollwood Hall.

—The Women's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd met at the home of Mrs. Donald Hill, Pine Ridge road, on Tuesday afternoon.

—Miss Alice Klocker of Beacon street entertained the Little Missioners of Newton at her home on Beacon street Wednesday evening.

—The Rev. Henry L. Griffin, D. D., of Bangor, Maine, who is spending the winter in Boston, will preach at the Union Church next Sunday morning.

—The third term of The Go-To-Church Band of the Union Church ends with the last Sunday of January. This band made up of young and old will have completed 12 months of continuous attendance at Church and most of them will enter for the fourth term of four months, which begins in February. Badges are given at the end of each term.

—The Waban Boy Scouts met in the Union Church Vestry Wednesday evening and went through work preliminary to taking the tests for second class scouts; there were present District Commissioner Irwin, Assistant Commissioner Leland and Scout Master Dudley of Troop No. 1. It is thought that meetings of the Waban troop will now be held regularly.

CHILD-WELFARE CIRCLE

A Child-Welfare Study Circle of the National Congress of Mothers for Newton and Brighton was organized at a meeting in the lecture room of the Public Library with a charter membership of about sixty. Mrs. Dorothy Manning, local representative of the National Congress of Mothers, presided and after stating the purposes of the meeting, introduced the State President, Mrs Milton P Higgins, of Worcester. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. L. Simpson; First Vice-President, Mrs. H. O. Laing of Brighton; Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. E. Vawter; Secretary, Mrs. Jos. Mayer; Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. French.

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—Mrs. Albert Silber is ill at her home on Parker street with pneumonia.

—Mr. Ralph Peabody of Grant avenue is spending a few days in Washington, D. C.

—Miss Charlotte Flanders has just returned from a two months' stay at London, Ontario.

—Miss Ester Frazer of Langley road is enjoying a week's vacation in Hartford, Conn

—Mr. Alfred Johnson of Titicut is visiting his brother on Ward street for a few days.

—Mrs. J. Frank Hopkins of Centre street left last week for a few weeks' trip to Jamaica.

—Miss Ida Cummings of Institution avenue is spending a few days in Brooklyn, N. Y.

—Miss Sara Hamilton of Lake avenue is enjoying a week's vacation in Providence, R. I.

—Miss Bertha Stone of Nashua, N. H., is visiting her parents on Ward street this week.

—Miss Dora Graham of Montvale road leaves tomorrow for a few days' visit to Bangor, Me.

—Miss Eva Sawyer of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting friends on Cedar street for a few days.

—Mrs. J. H. Murray, Jr., of Trowbridge street is spending a few days in East Weymouth.

—Miss Josephine Blevins of Pleasant street is ill at her home with a slight case of pneumonia.

—Mr. James A. Waters of Clinton place has been appointed assistant clerk of the Brighton Police court.

—Miss Florence Cate who has been visiting friends on Trowbridge street has returned to her home in Winthrop.

—Dr. George W. Gay of Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, has been re-appointed a trustee of the Wrentham State School.

—At the annual meeting this week of the Metropolitan Trust Company, Mr. A. T. Beatey of Grant avenue was re-elected a director.

—Mr. Matt B. Jones of The Ledges road has been elected general counsel of the New England Tel. & Tel. Co., of which he has been the counsel since 1904.

—At the annual meeting Wednesday of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, Col. Edward H. Haskell of this village was re-elected president.

—Tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Barbara Cooke on Sumner street the Standard Bearers of the Methodist Church will hold their monthly meeting.

—Mr. A. K. Pratt of Gibbs street was a member of the reception committee at the annual banquet Wednesday evening of the Boston Stationers' Association.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Liggett on the death of their youngest son, Louis K. Liggett, Jr., which occurred on Sunday at their home on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill.

—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Elliott of Sumner street. An address, "Women and Patriotism," was given by Mrs. Whittaker. At the close of the business meeting light refreshments were served.

—The Fortnightly Club held an enjoyable musicale Wednesday afternoon of last week at the residence of Mrs. Charles Copeland on Gray Cliff road. The program was given by Mr. Harrison Keller, violin; Mr. Stewart Wille, piano; Miss Helen True, soprano, and Mr. J. Angus Winter was the accompanist.

—An illustrated lecture on "Some Wonders of California" was given by the Rev. W. C. Poole of San Francisco before a large number of people at the Methodist Church last Wednesday evening. The meeting was under the auspices of the Sunday School and the proceeds have been devoted to the fund for the purchase of postal card attachment to the stereopticon.

—The younger pupils of Miss Marguerite Barnes met at her home on Union street, Watertown, last Saturday for the purpose of forming a music club. It was voted that the club should be known as the Orpheus Club. The officers elected were, President, Alice Monk; Vice-President, Dawson Alexander; Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Meeks. A short musical program was furnished by Eva Avantaggio, Alice Monk, Dawson Alexander and Robert Meeks. The next meeting will be held the third Saturday in February.

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WAR AFFECTS ENGLAND

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I have in mind one special place which was partly marsh and this was built up with ammunition plants where thousands of men and women are engaged in the making of one single article of war ammunition, a six inch shell case. From that plant to the North of London there are plants about two miles apart and in each establishment they are employing thousands and thousands of men and women making materials of destruction. These people are working under the compulsory power of the Government. Before the war were free individuals and now they are working under martial law. We have had compulsory power of State from one department to another, and I have noticed in the papers during the last two or three days that we are on the verge of compulsion for the whole field of human labor. In this respect and in many others we have been copying the State system of our adversaries. We have employed principles of our antaganists and so in the past two years we have seen this transformation of England from a State of individual freedom and Government control until we have today imposed upon us a State System. It is fair to say in reference to this growth of State authority that there is no one in England that in a time like this is not prepared to give up a great deal, or all that is necessary for the security of the company. The question is, will we have this system after the war, and it looks now as if the ideas adopted from our adversaries will continue after the war. I feel that the War will advance socialism in England. While people have lost their personal freedom in some ways the Government control is freedom on another basis.

Question—Do the ammunition factories run both night and day? Answer—There are two shifts of ten and ten and one half hours, divided into two parts, five hours in the morning and five in the afternoon with a break in the middle of the day. One shift goes off at six o'clock and the night shift goes on at seven. The night shift have a break at twelve and another at three in the morning. The great difficulty is to provide meals for that mass of workers, thousands and thousands of men and women. It is done partly by the firms themselves and partly by the Y. M. C. A. and partly by contractors. It is also being done by the Government which have taken up the welfare work. Women and girls working in these plants, in about a month's time might be earning only two pounds and three pounds a week, ten and fifteen dollars a week which seems a small wage to you but which seems a great deal to us and is considered a large wage at the present time. More experienced women may earn as much as four pounds or twenty dollars and a few as much as thirty dollars.

Question—Will men return to their old occupations after the War. Will they immigrate or go back to their land to take up some new occupation? Answer—It is true that after the war a large number who went from every kind of occupation, after these men have tasted the outdoor life will not go back. It is the fact of their having got into a new feeling of responsibility. Of course a very large number will immigrate and there will be inducements held out by Australia and Canada that it will be difficult for the young Englishmen to resist. And what about these women that have tasted the economic advantages. Of course you cannot get rid of them.

Question—What does the speaker regard as the purpose for a larger degree of Democracy in Germany after the War? Answer—I do not think that is quite a fair question to ask, it might be better for a man of a neutral nation to answer a question of that sort.

Question—Dosen't the speaker think that the key to the development of real democracy is in the fact that England and the United States have only political democracy and haven't grasped the idea of economic democracy? Answer—I think the questioner has answered the question. As far as I feel we cannot have any real democracy until we have realized an industrial and social democracy as well as individual liberty.

Question—Does the speaker feel that England's attitude toward Ireland is just? Answer—I belong to that part of the English nation that hold to the view that England has never been just to Ireland.

Question—What does the speaker think the outcome of the war will be in its effect upon the Government control and the railroads? Answer—I do not think anybody can doubt that we shall have a great change in the control of railroads. I feel certain that the land system of England will undergo a radical reform.

At the next meeting of the Forum on Sunday afternoon at Bray Hall, Newton Centre, Miss Charlotte Perkins Gilman will speak on the subject "What Feminism Is and Isn't."

CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL

On Tuesday afternoon, January 23. Mr. Marshall Darrach gave the second of his three Shakespearean recitals. "Julius Caesar" was the play presented. There was a considerably larger attendance than there had been at the first recital, and the excellent presentation was greatly enjoyed by all who were present. The third and last of Mr. Darrach's recitals will be given in the Assembly Hall at two o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The play will be "Hamlet."

In an Australian Ballot of the Senior Class last Thursday morning, Paul Nash was elected editor-in-chief of the "Newtonian" for the class of 1917. The work upon this annual publication will be started immediately.

The first trials of the Boys' Debating Club were held last week. The following members were selected as candidates for the Triangular Debating Teams: Clapp, Cole, Emery, Forbush, Ford, Hopkins, Macomber, Spern, Wheldon.

The annual Interclass Track Meet will be held in the gymnasium at 7.30 this (Friday) evening. The meet this year promises to be much more interesting than most of the previous interclass affairs. Instead of the annual walk-over for the Seniors, a very close and hard-fought contest is expected to take place between the Juniors and Seniors. From present indications it would seem that the Juniors should win the meet by a very close margin. Among the stars belonging to this class are Hayes in the dash and the 300 yard run, Nutting in the same events and in the relay, Garrity in the 600 yard run, Gray and Farrell in the high jump, and Hickox in the hurdles. The Seniors are expecting much from Duvall in the 1000 yard run and in the relay, Billings in the high jump and shot put, and Mooney in the 600. For the Sophomores, Bowen in the 1000 and Brickhouse in the sprints should gather quite a few points. As an added attraction, the school relay team, composed of Mooney, Garrity, Hayes, and Brickhouse, will run an exhibition race against a special Alumni relay team at the close of the meet.

The Newton High School relay team will run the Brookline High team at the Coast Artillery Meet tomorrow evening.

The school hockey team has continued its winning streak during the past week, taking its second Interscholastic League game from Somerville High, and also winning hard-fought victories over St. Marks School and Huntington School. The Newton team will play its third game in the Interscholastic League at the Boston Arena tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The strong Rindge team will be the opponents, and a lively contest is expected. Brookline High now holds the lead in the league, but a victory over Rindge tomorrow would place Newton in a tie for the top honors.

TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, the Alumni of the Newton Technical High School presented a play entitled "The Magistrate" in the school hall. The cast, which included many of the former actors and actresses of the school, was composed of the following: Hugh Boyd, Ruth Spencer, Harold Collins, Frances Ireland, William Dalton, Ralph Davis, Marion O'Connell, Charles Mahoney, George White, Edwin McGill, Edward Gray, Eliot Stickney, and Margaret Boughan.

The members of the Senior Class of this school held a party in the library on Friday afternoon, January 19. There was a general good time, consisting of games and dancing.

At the regular Wednesday morning assembly this week, Mr. Geo. P. Bullard of West Newton addressed the students. Mr. Bullard was formerly president of the West Newton Men's Club, and spoke in connection with a gift of a new set of library books which was last year presented to the school by that organization, in memory of Captain Howard.

BOY SCOUTS

At the Boy Scout meeting of Troop 1, Newtonville, there were 65 members present.

The evening was devoted to drill and preparing the scouts for the Court of Honor, to be held the 25th of January.

The Scouts are "doing a good turn" by talking to some boys in Nonantum on scouting.

Several boys went to Riverside last Saturday to finish their tests, preparatory to the examination.

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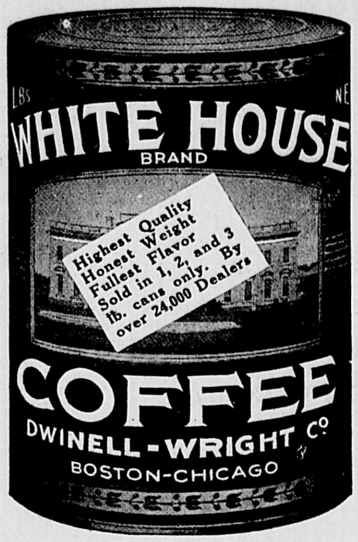

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